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மதுரை கோட்டை இவணறும்

Record Register of Papers in the Letter Sent File of 1834

Vol. No 3011 மதுரை [illegible]

Date	To whom Sent	Substance
2^d Jan^y	Board of Revenue	Reporting upon Petition No 1081 of 1833 complaining of the removal from the performance of Nattamai duty of one Meenatchi Sundaram Pillai.
7th Do	Do —— Do	Reporting the result of his enquiry on the subject of the claims to the right of management of the Ramesweram Devasthanam between the Zemindar of Ramnad and the Pandaram of Ramesweram. [Draft not found in the file, but the enclosures remain]
12th Do	Do —— Do	Stating that no Sunnud was given to the Pundaram of Rameswaram as Superintendent of the Chuttrums, and transmitting 3 original depositions taken in 1819, showing that Mookunda Row built the Chuttrums and placed them in charge of the Pandaram. [not found in the File]
21st Do	Do —— Do	Reporting upon a Petition from Alagherry Naick claiming the Nattamaracy of the village of Tirumanickam.

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	1st Feby	Sub Collr in charge of Tinnevelly	Requesting that the Tahsildar of Nadimandalam might be directed to desist from interfering with the Nattamgars &c or with the affairs of Seorangudy and Koondalakoothoo villages belonging to the Meenatchi Pagoda
	7 and 28 February	Board of Revenue	Forwarding copies of Decrees in O.S. No 60 of 1830 in the Zillah Court of Madura and A. No 7 of 183[illegible] in the Southern Provincial Court as to the [illegible] or otherwise of the ~~late~~ disposal by the late Principal collector of a piece of Nunjah [illegible] Punjah land and a house and ground situated at Sholaowrichi and which were the property of Arunachalam Pillai the Plaintiff in the above suit
	10th Feby	Do ——— Do	Reporting on Petition No 359 of 1833 regarding the removal of certain houses at Madura and recommending that the Sum of Rs 35 might be granted [illegible] Petitioner to remunerate [illegible] for the trouble and expense to which she had been subjected
	12th Do	Collr of Tinnevelly	Requesting to put an end to the encroachments made on the lands of Keelnaintoowiree[illegible]

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		te villages in the Nadumandalam Taluq belonging to the Rameswaram Devastanam
22nd Feby	Board of Revenue	Reporting upon Petitions Nos 1305 of 1833 and 117 of 1834 regarding certain land granted for charitable purposes (for keeping lights and other charities and repairing the chittray choultry at Narasingampatti in Mellore) the right to which is disputed
26th Do	Chief Secretary to Govt, Fort St George	Submitting a Statement showing the amount of pensions originally granted to the members of the Family of the late King of Candy and their present reduced allowance in the District; also forwarding his views on any immediate reduction in their pensions. [not found in the File]
3rd March	Board of Revenue	Reporting the death of Narasimha appiah Naick, holder of the 10 p. c allowance, in lieu of the Resumed Zemindary of Cauvivandy and stating that the allowance is now received by his son Mutty Andiappa Naick.
5th Do	— Do	Stating in reply to Board's letter of the 30th September last that Mr Vincent must have been mistaken in writing that agreement had been taken for the sale of

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			of certain houses which he recommended should be purchased in order to clear the Treasury from their neighbourhood as no vouchers of the kind are to be found in the office, and recommending that no further steps be taken for the removal of the houses in question till the owner consents to the sale at a reasonable rate.
	5th March	Ag. Collr of [illegible]	Suggesting propositions for the settlement of the long pending dispute regarding the boundary of the villages of Maundeladay and Perunali and requesting to furnish him with the survey accounts of the former village from the Zemindar of Yettiapuram. [not found in the Section Book]
	19th Do	Board of Revenue	Submitting information called for on certain points connected with the claim of Muthuswami Pillai to the office of Nirassey Nattamkar of Sulayempatti in his District.
	24th [illegible]	Do — Do	Submitting statements of receipts and charges on account of Hindu and Mahommedan places of worship for the last 10 years from

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			from f[illegible]lies 1233 to 1242 as called for by the Board. [the draft is sent to the Collr of Devasto nams].
	1st April	Ag Collr of Tinnevelly	Forwarding an arji from the Tahsildar of Ma[illegible]dacolum regarding the encroachments made by the people of Zettiapuram on the [illegible] of the Muntheeporam village.
	3d Do	Do — Do	Forwarding an address from the [illegible] of the Rameswaram Devastanam and suggesting to him the feasibility of deciding the [illegible] boundary dispute between the inhabitants of Poovanny and the Zemindar of Maniachee by having recourse to a Panchayet arbitration.
	4th Do	Ag Collr and Magistrate Tinnevelly	Forwarding arjis from the Zemindar of Ramnad and [illegible] requesting him to arrange for the speedy settlement of the boundary dispute between the Zemindars of Ramnad and Zettiapuram.
	8th Do	Collr of Tanjore	Forwarding an address from the Tahsildar of Shevaganga complaining of the neglect of the Tahsildar of Puttucotah to attend the disputed boundary as directed and requesting him to order his Tahsildar to [illegible]

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			of Tinnevelly on the 8th January 1833 in favour of the Rameswaram Devastanam for a piece of land which has been in dispute between the inhabitants of Shenkawlay and Poovaunay and also to forward a copy of the said order to him.
	28th April	Board of Revenue	Submitting information regarding the disputed right to the Curnom Mirassi of the Bala Subbramania Swami Pagoda at at the Tencora village.
	29th Do	Asst. Collr. of Tinnevelly	Forwarding copy of an obligation entered into by the amblaga of Poovaunay and requesting that if the Zemindar of Maniachee accedes to the plan proposed before to appoint another day for their meeting on the disputed ground
	Do	Board of Revenue	Submitting a revised list of Zoomeah recommended to be renewed in the name of Naranammaul widow of a deceased Zoomeahdar Subba Narayana Sastry
	10th May	Do — Do	Submitting a plan of the Chuttrom in the Nelacottai Talug built by Camatchi Pillai and recommending that a grant of waste land bearing a tax of Rs 60 per annum may be made for the support of the chuttrom

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			the disputed boundary on the 5th proximo and to decide the dispute in Conjunction with an officer deputed by the Zemindar of Shevagunga
	8th April	" "	List of relations of a deceased Zeomeahdar Shaik Ebram Catheeb recommended for the continuance of the allowance in his District [not found in the file].
	15th Do	Board of Revenue	Submitting for consideration and orders a correspondence with the Ag. Collr of Tinnevelly relative to the mode of settling a boundary dispute ~~the~~ between the Zemindars of Ramnad and Yettiapuram
	21st Do	Do ——— Do	Reporting upon a Petition from Mutta Thombia Pillai, claiming the Mirassi Curnomship of the Meenatchi Pagoda with certain arrears of income.
	Do	Do ——— Do	Correcting an error which appears in his letter of the 19th ultimo regarding the succession to a share of the Kattaumai rights in the village of Suleyemputti and requesting specific instructions for his guidance in deciding similar claims in future
	24th Do	Ag Collr of Tinnevelly	Requesting to carry into effect the decision passed by the Ag Collr

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	17th May	Board of Revenue	Explaining in reply to Board's letter of the 5th instt. the circumstances which led to the dismissal of Veerah Pillai from the office of Curnom of Shevaloor in Marungapury Talug and requesting that the dismissal order might be cancelled.
	23rd Do	Do ——— Do	Transmitting copy of his endorsement on a petition presented to him by the same parties who complained to the Board on the subject of the unjust award of a Panchayet in a certain case.
	29th Do	Do ——— Do	Submitting translation of an address from Kaumalaummaul widow of Malayandy Appiah Naick, the grandfather of the present Zemindar of Cunnivaudy claiming an allowance of Rs 50 p.m from the allowance of 10 p.c of the revenue of the Zemindary received by the Zemindar and requesting instructions on the subject.
	31st Do	Ag Resident at Travancore	Requesting that he would procure him the cooperation and permission of the Travancore Govt. to examine the practicability of the scheme of turning the course of Rajahcolum-aur which merges itself

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			itself in the Periyar, since the accomplishment of such a project would not in any wa[y] affect the interests of H. H. the Rajah but on the other hand brin[g] with it immense advantages to the Company and the inhabitan[ts] of this District.
	5th June	Board of Revenue	Requesting sanction to grant waste land bearing an assessment of 20 chuckrams for the subsistence of 2 Kawalgars appointed for the security of the persons who have undertaken to cultivate on cowle certain thick jungle Punjah land and who have settled themselves there.
	7th Do	Do Do	Reporting upon Petition No 9[illegible] of 1831, relative to Inam villages — Poolyencolum and Edaykaun[illegible] jarencolum — in the Sivagiri Zemindary belonging to the Tiru[illegible] puranam Devastanam but now in possession of certain individuals. [Draft sent to J. C. D. Collr on 7th No 6[illegible]]
	9th Do	Do Do	Submitting with reference to his letter of the 15th April a communication from the Ast. Magistrate of Tinnevelly on the subject of an[illegible] outrage which has been committed on certain inhabitants of the Tinnevell[y]

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			Tinnevelly D. near the Perunali boundary.
	14th June	Chief Secretary to Govt. Fort St George	Stating that Poonapah Naick, the illegitimate son of Coopla Naick, the late Polijar of Virupakshi, was entitled to a share in the pension as a member of the Family and suggesting that the allowance of Rs 16½, acknowledged by Mullammaul – the step mother of Dasaree naick deceased – to have been his share to be assessed to him.
	13th Do	Collr of Tinnevelly	Enclosing copy of the letter addressed by him to the Board of Revenue on the 15th April and of their answer dated the 9th instt. and requesting to meet him at Perunali on the 19th instt. to effect an amicable settlement of the boundary dispute between the Zemindars of Ramnad and Zettiapuram.
	19th Do	Board of Revenue	Submitting further explanation on the subject of the re-appointment by Mr. Wroughton of one Tungama Naicken to the Nattamai of the village of Mullamanaickenputty and requesting instructions on the subject for his guidance
	24th Do	Do Do	Requesting orders on Mr Wroughton's letter recommending the Solicitation of the widow of Ramasawmi thevan for the continuance of her husband's pension to herself –

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	16th July	Collr of Tanjore	Stating that he has instructed the Zemindar of Shevagunga to cause the Panchayet to reassemble on the 16th [illegible] and requesting him to enjoin the Tahsildar of Puttoocotai to attend accordingly and thus decide upon the matter in dispute
	Do	Collr of Tinnevelly	Requesting to furnish him with documents authorising his collection of the Motur[illegible] Tax in the villages of Koondelakooth Soorengoody &c while such villages are really included in this District
	19th Do	Board of Revenue	Reporting upon Petition No 342 of 1834, from Vykoonda [illegible] claiming a share of the Mirass of rice dresser in the Meenatchi Pagoda and requesting for his guidance the decision of the Board whether the will of the last incumbent is sufficient to supersede the hereditary claim of the co-heirs.
	30th Do	Collr of Tinnevelly	Referring to the Jummabundy accounts of Fusli 1242 of which an extract is forwarded, it appears that the villages of Koondelkooth, [illegible] Soorengoody &c were then included in the Maudr column taluq of his collectorate and requesting him to clear the point as to which collectorate the villages do really appertain before

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			before pressing the payment of the moturpha tax.
	31st July	Chief Secretary to Govt. Fort St George	Furnishing further explanations on the claims of Poonapah Naick to a share of the allowance given to the members of the Family of the Poligar of Virupakshi and forwarding addresses from Dasaree Naig, deceased Zemindar of Virupakshi, and Chinnopa Naig, the present Zemindar son of Muttammaul as also papers connected with the subject.
	6th Aug	Board of Revenue	Requesting authority for restoring to Aryabhudra Pillai, Mirassi Curnum of the Meenatchi Pagoda at Madura, the village of Moothencolum which still remained under assumption from 1808.
	21st Do	Do Do	Submitting a list of the Family of the deceased Abdul Cawder, Yeomeahdar, as it stood in the list submitted on the 20th December 1823 and which at present stands too, as called for by the Board. [not found in the file].
	22nd Do	" " "	List of relations of a deceased Yeomeahdar Maumoo Shaw recommended for the continuance of the Yeomeah allowance in his District. [not found in the file]
	23rd Do	Board of Revenue	Reporting the result of his enquiry

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			enquiry relative to the claim of the Petitioner Wooratevan in No 139 of 1834 to the office of monegar of his village, and submitting information regarding the persons who are now performing the duties of monegar.
	2d Sept	Collr of Tinnevelly	Forwarding his decision in the case of the disputed boundary between the Zemindars of Ramnad and Yettiapuram.
	5th Do	Do —— Do	Enclosing copy of an address from the ameen of Ramisseram and his reply thereto on the subject of the boundary dispute with the Zemindar of Maniachee
	14th Do	Do —— Do	Enclosing a request to the Ettiapuram Zemindar to furnish him with a list of the cowles granted by him for the cultivation of the lands late in dispute at Perunali.
	23d Do	Board of Revenue	Stating that Muthuswami Pillai, Petitioner in No 539 of 1834, was 4 years old at the time of the death of his father Sholavandapah Pillai in Fusli 1219 who was joint curnom of the village of Vadamadura and that no record is forthcoming of the circumstances

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			stances under which Canta Peru-maul Pillai was appointed to the office claimed by the Petitioner except it be a Sunnud issued in his name in Fasli 1233 by the late Principal Coll^r Mr Peter a translation of which is herewith transmitted
	25th Sep	Coll^r of Tinnevelly	Adducing various reasons in support of his view that the Paroop villages of Koondelkooth, Soorengudy and 15 others which are entered as ayn in the Village Register accou[nts] furnished by the Nabob Caungoe d[o] really appertain to the Madura D^t Stating therefore that the Collection of Mottursha Tax by his Tahsild[ar] is unwarrantable.
	29th do	Board of Revenue	Submitting the answer of the Manager of the Ramnad Zemindary Stating the grounds on which he considers it just that the Gov^t not the Zemindar should maint[ain] the concubines of the deposed Raj[ah] of Ramnad, who died in confine[ment] at Madras in January 1809 [The enclosure only remains in the Book]
	3^d Oct^r	Coll^r of Tinnevelly	Requesting him to call up the Yettiaporam Zemindar for list of all cowles granted b[y] within the adjudged land in that he might give full e[ffect] to the decision passed by

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6th Octr	Collr of Tinnevelly	Forwarding an address from the anneen of Rameswe-ram and stating that the people of Sivoocaunay have agreed to abide by the decision of arbitrators now named for the land in dispute between them & the Zemindar of Maniachee
7th Do	Board of Revenue	Submitting an address from the Guardian and Manager of the Ramnad Zemindary requesting the Board's decision on his claims to the Rameswaram Pagoda.
Do	Do — Do	Forwarding copy of his decision in the long pending dispute between the Zemindars of Ramnad and Gettiapuram and stating that the latter is dissatisfied with the judgment given against him [not found in the Section Book]
14th Do	Collr and Magistrate Tinnevelly	Forwarding addresses from the peons sent by him to Perubrali to fix the boundary stones as decided in the decree and complaining of the very want of co-operation in him from his abstaining to give support in the carrying out of his decision. [not found in the Section Book]
21st Do	Board of Revenue	Forwarding certain documents called for relative to the claims of succession to the Seroopaulay Zemindary. [Enclosures not found in the Section Book]

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	22d Oct	Collr of Tanjore	Forwarding addresses from the Zemindar of Shevagunga & Stating that the Panchayet which met on ~~on~~ the 29th August for ~~the~~ Settling the dispute broke up without coming to any conclusion principally from the non-conciliatory conduct of his Officer.
	Do	Collr of Tinnevelly	Stating that he is ready to remove the boundary Stones as already placed and to place them in any way that may seem most fitting to him.
	4th Nov	Dt Judge, Madura	Stating in reply to the Courts precept of the 22d September that half of the village of Nadun-golam and half of the ~~land~~ Nattanmai of the Said village was put in possession of Kaiser Singh on the 28th Octr.
	Do	Collr of Tanjore	Stating that the boundary dispute between Tanjore and Shevagunga would only be most effectually Settled by means of a Panchayet and requesting him to suggest any proposition he might be pleased to make towards its adjustment.

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	5th Nov	Hd. Asstt. Collr. Ramnad	Stating that with the exception of the children and near relations of the late King of Candy his followers may be allowed to go wherever it ple[illegible] all restrictions on their liberty being removed.
	Do	Collr. of Tinnevelly	Informing him that he has directed the attendance of the Poovannay people before him on or about the 20th instt.
	Do	Board of Revenue	Reporting upon Petition No 489 of 1834 complaining of the dismissal of the Petitioner from the office of Curnom of the village of Vattapoondu
	17th Do	Do Do	Stating that the rules framed by the Board for Dasawandum Inams will prove of great advantage and recommending their extension to the renewal of large tanks, anicuts and nullahs [not found in the file].

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1			for permitting him to occupy a piece of ground for the purpose of erecting dwelling houses and other buildings for carrying on missionary operations [not found in the file]
	5th Decr	Board of Revenue	Returning petition No 1100 of 1834 from the two grandsons of Abeeboollah and submitting information regarding the tenure on which the village of Yellayarpatti was originally granted to Abeeboollah.
	16th Do	Do Do	Replying to their letter of the 3rd October 1831 that the charges of the Pagodas at Thoroombhoor and Arenamalay were fixed to be defrayed from the quitrent or Poroopoo assessed on the villages granted for the Sibberady which grant appears to have been sanctioned since the cession of the Country by the Company [not found in the file]

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	18th Novr	Customs Revision Committee Members Tellicherry	Forwarding in reply to their circular letter of the 1st ultimo, Statements showing the Import Export and Transit duties from Fusli 1231 to 1242 as per accounts furnished by the renters.
	27th Do	Dt Judge, Madura	Requesting to furnish him with copy of a Purwanah of H. H. the Nabob Walajah for the village of Yellayarpur in favour of his Moonshe Aleebookah registered in No 46 on the 22d March 1809.
	2d Decr	Board of Revenue	Reporting upon Petition No 746 of 1834 regarding the claim of Alagheriy Naick to a half share of the Nattanmai of the Village of Tirumanickam
	4th Do	Collr and Register of Birth Grants.	Enclosing copy of a letter from an American Missionary from Jaffna and requesting the grant of a certificate fo[r]

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	20th Decr	Board of Revenue	Reporting on the Petition of the adopted son of the deceased Zomindar No 47 in the Register of this collectorate.
	22d Do	Do Do	Requesting sanction for the grant of Inam land in Thauthani village for the maintenance of 3 Kawalgars for affording protection to the Hindu travellers halting at the chuttrom ~~site~~ erected by the inhabitants of Thauthanoor near the European Traveller's Bungalow at Covilpatti

The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

1. With reference to your Endorse-
-ment to Petition No 1081 of 1833 dated November 4
I have the honor to submit the following explan-
-ations thereto for the information of the Board.

2. The award to which the Petitioner
refers was for the value of 23 Cand[illegible] of
different sorts of Grain taken by the Petitioner's
Client. this was arbitrated by District
Punchayet and the Complainant Nonsuited
No Expence was incurred and consequently
beyond approving the Sentence nothing was left
for me to execute.

3. The Regulation quoted by the Petitioner
is quite inapplicable in the present case

4. Jungama Naig who was Plaintiff

the Case was dismissed by ... a ... man
in Landatom without fault as ... instituted
and having ascertained that such was the Case
I reinstated him. —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obt. Hble. Servant
(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Sec.
Asst. Pr. Collr.

Madura
2d January 1834

To the B. of Revenue
dated 2d January 1834

List of the Original documents furnished by the Managers of Ramnad—

5 1. Hararnamah passed by Ramanauda Pundarom in the yr. Pramathee[?] [illegible] (41 Years ago)

6 2. Order issued to the Sthalathars of the Pagoda on the above date, by Mootoo Ramalingom Saidobatha

1 3. Tuttee[?]d issued to the Servants of the Pagoda on the 13th Mausee[?] Year Vagoothauneah (70 Years ago) by Mootoo Chella Cauta tavar

2 4. Order issued by Mootoo Ramalingom Saidobathee for the dismissal of the Pundarom & the appointment of Ragoonauda Goorkul, on the 17th Kartigay Year Verothe= Kirthoo (41 Years ago)

3 5. Order issued to Ragoonauda Goorkul by Mootoo Rama= linga Saidobathee on the 5th Mausee yr. Verotha Kirthoo mentioning that the Pundarom will not be appointed in consequence of being a person of bad Conduct.

4 6. Order issued for the appointment of Soobarow to the affairs of the Pagoda by Mootoo Ramalingom Saidobatha on the 17th Tye Year Pareethaubee—

7 7. Order issued by the said Saidobathee in the Year Prama= theetchah mentioning that in consequence of the Pundarom not having conducted himself according to the Hararnamah, that he is dismissed, and that Ragoonauda Iyen has been appointed in his stead—

8. Kararnamah passed by the Pundarum to Ragoonauda Goorkul on the 7th Vyausha Yearvyeah.

9. Muchilka passed by the Athala Maeers of the Ramasseram Pagoda to Ravanee Mugflaiswerer Natchyar on the 11th October 1807.

10. Order issued by the late Mr Tiler Collr to the late Head Taseildar of Ramnad on the 25th July 1815.

11. Order issued by ditto to the above Taseildar on the 9th August 1815.

12. Arzee from Narrain Rao Head Taseildar of Ramnad dated 3rd February 1816.

13. Order issued by Mr Tiler to Narrain row Head Taseildar dated 23rd July 1816 directing him to put the Defendant for the present in possession of the Pundara Office in the said Pagoda, and to give him the Maumool offerings from the Pagoda, and to attend to the duties conjointly with the Circar Servants.

List of Original Documents furnished by Ramanauda Iyen Witness on behalf of the Zemindar of Ramnad.

1. Order from Mootoo Ramalingom Sitopathi dated 10th Dye of Sowmeyah (45 years ago) mentioning that as the Yetthoovillee had reported that the Moneygar had furnished Rotten Cowasutt for the Ceremonies of the Pagoda, that the Moneygar be fined in the sum of

1800 Chey. Provs —

2nd Order from the said Saidbathee to Rayoonauda Goorkul dated 19th Chittroy Yr. Sadarnah directing him to furnish the Entire ^annual^ Accounts ~~of~~ (Settlem.t Acct.) of the Pagoda according to usual Custom —

3d. Order from ditto to Easwera battee dated 11th Karteyay Year Sadarnah directing him to collect 120 Chs. from Voomau bathee Nynah for not having conformed accord.g to the Decision passed —

4. Order from ditto to ^Easwera battee^ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ dated 11th Karteyay Year [illegible], directing them to carry into effect the decision of the Arbitrators regarding Rayoonauda Goorkul & the Sthalatauers —

5. Order from Shewa [illegible] to the Moneygar dated 29th Vyausha Year Pramathee[illegible], directing him to take care of the property of the Pagoda —

6. Order ~~for~~ ~~[illegible]~~ to the Sthaenegals & Nynahs &a of the Pagoda dated 12th Auneel Yr. Pramatheetchah ~~[illegible]~~ directing the appointment of Rayoonauda Goorkul as Karbar of the Pagoda —

7. Order to the Moneygars &a of the Villages, relative to the above subject, on the above date —

8. Order from Shewa Pariaghery dated 13th Auneel of the above Year, directing the transmission of Accounts for 3 Years —

9. Order issued by Veeru Ragonanda Saidoo the Cur-
taver dated 6th Kyo year Sadarnah (100 years ago) to
the Sthaunygite of Ramaviswan Pagoda directing
that Suntra Gookul should perform ~~[illegible]~~ the
festivals & certain [Mennegal] ceremonies of the Pagoda —

Madura
3rd January 1834.

List of Original ~~Translations of the~~ Documents produced by Sathoorama Pandaram respecting the Ramasweram Davastanam ~~[illegible] as follows~~

No. 1. Deed granted by Athoothappa Naicken of Tanjore in the name of Ramanada Pundaram for the Kuttalay Charges of Ramaswerasawmy from the revenue of Paraymottoor, Sholavanthe, Tunnelpaury, Kalytheral, ~~[illegible]~~ Cauvy, Peedaucky, Soranelloor, Yagatheyapooram, Ramanadapooram, Ramanada Pullour & Cottampatty (10 Villages) in the District, dated 2nd Thye of the ~~[illegible]~~ Chunmootha in Saalevaugana Sagarthum 1517

No. 2. Deed Empowering the Ramanandapundaram by Dhalavay Saathoopatty to take Cognizance of the Crimes committed by the Village ~~[illegible]~~ and Pagoda servants of the Ramaswaram &c. to punish them with fetters & ~~[illegible]~~ fine to grant ~~passport~~ to prostitute embark to Thaneswaray ~~[illegible]~~ dated 25th Thye of the year Ruthagari in Saalevaugana 1531

No. 3. Deed granted by Dhalavay Saathoopatty for Marmangundoor Village as Pulla Cauneeay or ~~[illegible]~~ Gift in the succession of Bottom to the Ramanandasawmy for ~~[illegible]~~ Charity Dunmum, dated 25th Thye ~~month~~ of the year Pirmothootha in Saalevaugana 1535

No. 4. Deed granted by Dhalavay Saathoopatty for Saathoocaut Village as Pullacauneeay to the Ramanandasawmy Dated 25th Thye ~~month~~ of the year Parajothputty in Saalevaugana 1539

No. 5. Deed ~~Authorizing the Ramanada Pundaram~~ by Dhalavay Saathoo-patty ~~[illegible]~~ directing Ramanada Pundaram to apply the revenues of the Kuttalays established by the said Dhalavay ~~Ramanada~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Jagheer within the Pagoda &c not to mingle it with the proceeds derivable from other Sirkar sources. and Fortwaith ~~with the [illegible]~~ ~~appropriate only for Kuttalay Charges and for the revenues of the Saathoopatty Kuttalay Villages [illegible] Dhaswaltham & festival Charges [illegible]~~

[illegible] Dated 10th Chitteray month of the year Vibava in Saulevaugana 1549.

No 6 Deed granted by Arindaveeraya Saudamaun to Chidambera-nauda Pundaurum for Taverkadavanund Undacoorey Perumtheraya nemthel for defraying the Charges of Alleshaegum Nagevathyum & to [illegible] Ghee lamps in Ramanauda-saumey Pagoda Dated 25th Thye month of the year Shreemoga in Saulewaugana 1555

No 7 Deed of Veezia Cornaura Mootoorniagha Chockalingia Tiroomul naick bestowing 7 Villages in Sengampoorum the Keelamootoo Coorchee Vauttham to Ramanaudapundaurum for the performance of Aleshaegum Poojah & Nagevathyum the Kattalay Charges to Ramanaudasaumy & Purvathaum-mauee Ummen Dated [illegible] month of the year Bahoothaneya in Saulevaugana 1560

No 8 Deed of Peroomal Saithoopatty Cauthathever bestowing to Ramanauda Pundaurum for defraying the Charges of Poojah, Nagevathyum & the festivals in Auneemaun to Ramanaudasaumy & Purvathaunadeny Ummen the Villages of Pooleyencoody Narroomul & Comancoorchee Dated 15th Thye of the year Peraenauthee in 1569

No 9 Deed of Ragoonauda Saithoopatty Cauthathever giving Mooyoolathaguum Village including Manilee Yeerthels to Ramanauda Pundaurum for performing the Poojah, Nagevathyum & Teruvemoolum festivals to Ramanaudasaumy & Purvathaunaith-nee Ummen Dated 10th Maussee month of the year Sarvajethoo in Saulewaugana 1570

No. 10. Deed of Sauthoosputty Ragoonauda Tever bestowing the Villages of Nunaleethaulay & Addanoor on the Maian of Dhewa Kunneyspillay Son of Alleyappa Pillay of Pattoor Village directing him to establish a Kuttalay to Cause Dabawanay, and to give one half of the offerings of boiled rice to the Servants of the Pagoda & one half to the Braminy with 2 Cullums of Paddy & 5 fanams for other charges. Dated in the Month of Avunee of the year Dhoonoobee in 1664.

No. 11. Deed granted by Wizea Ragoonauda Sauthoosputty Cautatavee Dated 1st of Chitteray Month of the year Jayah in Saul Wahen 1636 Granting as a Sirvo Mauniam Gift the Villages of Vellatoor, Odealauney, Tape, Auppanoor, & Naricody Shivavendy & Saimanoor in Offerings for the Pagoda Koosthnaudaw Cuttaloy, in the Sanne Cuttalay 8 days Friday Festivals, wherein the Receipts of offerings received in the Pagoda on Fridays

& 36 Cullums of Paddy in Saimanoor a Serowthoor Village which was granted by Mootoo Wizea Ragoonauda Cauthadevan as a Serowthoollo Charity to Paundumoonthanee Ummun in a Grant in Puttyam Dated 9th Davanee Month of the Year Paravaethoolla

No. 12. Deed of Ragoonauda Tever to Ramanauda Pundaroom Dated Auswoeja Month of the year Paravathoolla Sauliwaugana 1613 Exempting tax being Collected on the Villages under the management of Pundarum assigned for Alushagga Cuttalay Iyar Cuttalay Soothoo Cuttalay & Maunmun

of the Ramanandesawmy ~~at~~ [illegible]

also the ... Villages [illegible] for

Dharmamanniya Puttyem ~~to~~ [illegible]

Aleshaugee Cottaloy, ~~Village No~~ ~~Pauntharj~~ Pairauu

Thyagaavachery, Panaiyoor, Sacthaocaul

Oaccaul, Thoottyeuttal, ~~Conguranvaittan~~

~~Hamlet belonging~~ to Ramananda Maday ~~[illegible]~~

Coryara vaeittan Hamlet

in Rauniragamungalam ^ Maindenary,

Poonelvausel, Saundotthanaunthel, Oonvyel ^ ~~Kinnu~~

Oranurgoody - Vedanthye

~~[illegible]~~

~~Coleur Nayyemy the Villages of Wadahore~~

~~[illegible]~~

8 the Hamlets ~~[illegible]~~ the Sundry taxs ~~Palanam~~

Granary tax, ~~[illegible]~~ Pirrapoo, Eyeparee, Nau-

maudoo, Valpasoo, Cotteeyarodthoo, Vaudi-

~~[illegible]~~ Vedau varee ~~to be [illegible]~~

No 13. Casiltnauah from ~~[illegible]~~ His Highness ~~[illegible]~~ the Nabob to the Pendauram, Buttamaur, Stalathars & Prisaury &c of the Ramaseweram Pagoda to return to their respective villages ~~[illegible]~~ & to perform their religious duties ~~[illegible]~~ to the Pagoda and Chattrams and that the above Villages will be restored to them ~~[illegible]~~ Dated 6th Robeelaucel month of the Hegera 1186

14 Orders from ~~[illegible]~~ His Highness ~~[illegible]~~ the Nabob to Ragaloo Chi-

mustah

Mustader of Anoomu Magoody Talook to restore the Devastanome Villages of Ramaswaram Dated 15th ~~[illegible]~~ Zilhaje Month of the Hezeree 11[illegible]

No. 15 Orders ~~[illegible]~~ from the Nabob to Allagapullay Gomastah to Ragaloo Pundit Mustadar of Anoo[illegible]oody Talook, ~~[illegible]~~ stating that he is informed that ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the Villages usually engaged by the Ramaswaram Pagoda ~~[illegible]~~ have not been restored, and ~~[illegible]~~ directing not to delay doing so ~~[illegible] according to the above sacred [illegible]~~

~~Another [illegible]~~

No. 16 Orders ~~[illegible]~~ from the Nabob to the Ramaswaram Pundarum directing to enjoin ~~[illegible]~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ Bramins to pray ~~the~~ to ~~Almighty~~ God ~~to~~ for rain &c to ~~[illegible]~~ offer [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ daily also to ~~[illegible]~~ recover the Cross Posts which were stolen from Varanthu[illegible]chany and to give [illegible] for his maintenance Dated 15th Zilhaje of the Hezeree 11[illegible]

No. 17 Orders ~~[illegible]~~ from the Nabob ~~[illegible]~~ to Allagapullay Gomastah of Ragaloo Pundit Mustader of Anoomu[illegible]ago[illegible] Talook to restore ~~the~~ Devastanome the Villages belonging to Ramaswaram Pagoda as usual & to regulate the ~~[illegible]~~ Charges to the Pagoda Dated 1st Ramzan of the Hezeree 1187

No. 18 Orders ~~[illegible]~~ from the Nabob ~~[illegible]~~ to Mahimed ~~[illegible]~~
Voolausan to restore ~~the~~ Mauleungoody &c 27 Villages usua[illegible] Continued to Ramaswaram Pagoda from [illegible] 118[illegible]

No. 19 Orders ~~[illegible]~~ from the Nabob ~~[illegible]~~ to Moothe[illegible] the Youn[illegible] Mustadar of Ramnad Talook ~~that~~ mentioning that he has [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ that ~~[illegible] to the former Order [illegible]~~

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~~[illegible]~~ Rayaloo Pund[illegible]
~~[illegible]~~ of Aurooremuthagoody [illegible] had now
~~been~~ released the Villages usually continued
to the Ramasweram Pagoda according to the orders of [illegible] Therefore ~~[illegible]~~
directing to release
~~[illegible]~~ them to the Pundarum of the Covil, according to
Mamool

No. 20. Orders from the Nabob ~~[illegible]~~ to the Umbalagars [illegible] & Inhabitants of the Chitty couchee Coothepaura Villages Dated 10th December of the [illegible] 1187 or 16th Jamaudesauney month of the Hegeree 1191 - warning them ~~[illegible]~~ that the said ~~[illegible]~~ Villages are released as usual ~~[illegible]~~ to the ~~Superintendence~~ of Ramanaudapundaram Supt. of Ramasweram Covil ~~[illegible]~~ & authorizing him to carry on the cultivation ~~[illegible]~~ by the Covil Peopl ~~[illegible]~~ the proceeds to be appropriated to the Pagoda ~~[illegible]~~

No. 21 Orders to ~~Nauroopa Moodley~~ Mustaber of Sheoagunga Talook restore the Villages usually Continued to the Ramasweram Pagoda to the possession of the aforesaid Covil Pundaram - Dated 4th Rabee-ussaunee month of the Hegeree 1186

No. 22. Orders ~~[illegible]~~ from the Nabob ~~[illegible]~~ to Rayaloo Pundit Mustaber of Aurooremuthagoody Talook directing the release of ~~[illegible]~~ the usual Villages ~~[illegible]~~ to the Ramasweram Pagoda according to former orders Dated 17th Saban month of the Hegeree 1186

No. 23 Orders from ~~[illegible]~~ the Nabob ~~[illegible]~~ to Shaick Moyadeen ~~[illegible]~~ directing the release of ~~[illegible]~~ the Villages belonging to the Ramasweram Pagoda in the Pultomadum Talook ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] to the~~

the Pundarene as aforesaid Dated 4th [illegible]

Month of the Megerie 1786

No. 24 — (No. 1093) Decree of the Provincial Court for the restoration of Nungich land Marajinjee [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ (No. 1893)

~~[illegible] Commissioners of the Province of Jaffna~~

~~President Mr. Henry Lalyard granted~~ [illegible] ~~land~~

of the Value of 60 ~~Marajinjee~~ Columbo Coins ~~[illegible]~~

granted by Mr. Henry Layard President of the Board of Commissioners at Jaffna

in Aranai ~~Deede~~ Village, to the [illegible] Court

at Ramaseweram ~~[illegible] Decree of the Provincial~~

~~Court~~ Decree of the said Court for the release of Marajinjee

No. 25 — (No. 1884) ~~of the said Gentleman granted~~ Nungich land

~~called [illegible]~~ of the Value 100 Columbo Coins in

Arallee ~~Deede~~ Village ~~as above Decree [illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ restored on the 28th September 1814

No. 26 — (No. 1870) By the aforesaid Gentleman granted

to Ramalingam ~~[illegible]~~ Pickary Nungich land [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ of the Value of 12 Columbo Coins in Puindee

~~[illegible]~~ Thorah Village, as the above Decree under Dated 24th

December 1814 — Dated 11th Novr. 1813 for the release of

No. 27 — (No. 1374) ~~for the release of~~ Decree of the Provincial Court ~~[illegible] Board of Jaffna [illegible]~~ 1944

~~The President Mr. [illegible] granted~~ Attethan Nungich land &c

~~called [illegible]~~ of the Value of 400 Columbo Coins in

Arallee Villuso Village granted by the Mr. Yaile President of the ~~Board of the Province~~

Board of Commissioners at Jaffna ~~[illegible] under date 11th [illegible]~~

No. 28 — (No. 1873) Decree of the Prov. Court dated 11th Novr. 1813 for the release of ~~by the aforesaid Gentleman granted~~

Cetrav Nungich land ~~[illegible]~~ of the Value of 240 Columbo

Coins in Arallee ~~[illegible]~~ Korah Village granted by the aforesaid Gentleman ~~[illegible]~~

~~under date [illegible] December 1813~~

No. 29 — (No. 166) Decree of the Prov. Court dated 14th July 1804 for the release of ~~Mr. Layard granted to [illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ Nungich land [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~

Nunjeh Land of the
Value of 100 Columbo Coins ~~...~~
granted by Mr Layard to Ambalavanan
Utchen thembul
~~Vadaman Pulo~~ Village ~~as the above [illegible]~~
~~Dated 11th July 1808~~ Ramalinga Covil –

1830 (1817) ~~Mr [illegible]~~
Registry of the Decree by Mr Tolfrey of Jaffnapatam
~~Registered [illegible]~~
for the release of ~~[illegible]~~ Nunjeh Land valued 50 Columbo Coins
in Araleeo ~~[illegible]~~ Dated 31st August 18[illegible]
in favor of the Teluvgoo Covil –

1831 (No 980) ~~Lands of the 100 Columbo Coins sale [illegible]~~
~~Agreem~~ Engagement paper
~~of the Pagoda [illegible]~~
by Vaelegan Chitty, Condappa Chetty & Veeracuva Danee
for the Sale of land for 100 Columbo Coins to the Pagoda
~~[illegible]~~
attested by the Signature of the Principal of Jaffna named Romeeswera
~~by Mr [illegible]~~ Dated 15
February 1815 –

1832 Letter from ~~written by~~ Walker ~~[illegible]~~
mentioning that Sadaiyar & Kadan
Pandaram ~~[illegible]~~ Dated 14th ~~[illegible]~~
are sent ~~were deputed there~~ for the Superintendence
of the Ramaswamy Chuttrum that 11 Cavadys of Gungay
~~River~~ water ~~was~~ ly sent ~~in order to [illegible]~~ for the ablution
of the Sawmy on the ~~[illegible]~~ Nava Rautry day & a
~~was [illegible]~~
Caparisoned to be used on festival processions, together with
~~which is to go in front of the Sawmy [illegible]~~
~~festivals~~, a list ~~of [illegible]~~ Cloths ~~which are~~
~~sent for the Sawmy~~ 4 Silver Sticks, & a Serpent
~~a [illegible] made with precious Stones [illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ for the Sawmy ~~which are to be delivered~~
likewise a Shawl for the Pandaram &
~~to the Sawmy [illegible] a Shawl was sent for [illegible]~~
Requiring receipt for the Items of the Sawmy ~~to be acknowledged~~

No. 33 Enayetnamah ~~sent by~~ from Mr Lushington to Eswara Puttar Dated 26th April 1800 ~~directing~~ mentioning that ~~the~~ the Balance of Cch. 500 is due ~~ups~~ to the March Kist and that if it is not paid ~~if not paid~~ ~~the [illegible] duction~~ the Villages will bee assumed and never restored ~~for ever~~

No. 34 Order ~~sent by~~ from Mr Lushington to Ramananda Pundaram Carbar of Ramaseweram Pagoda ~~directing~~ requiring him to remit the balance of the 310 Chs. for Villages of the Circle for December Kist ~~Ch[illegible]~~ within the 15th inst. Dated 1st Decemr 1802

No. 35 Enayitnamah ~~sent by~~ from Mr Lushington to Ramananda Pundaram of Ramaseweram Dated 3d November 1801 furnishing an Elephant for the ~~use of the said~~ Circuit & to be fed at the expence ~~[illegible] charges to be paid for~~ the Circle

No. 36 Do ~~sent by~~ from Mr Parish to ~~the~~ Ramananda Pundaram Carbar of Ramaseweram Pagoda directing him to remit ~~the sum~~ of Ch. 450 ~~due to the~~ Balance due ~~ups~~ to ~~the~~ ~~Kist of~~ May 1802 Dated 9 May 1802

No. 37 Do ~~sent by~~ from Mr Parish to ~~the Carbar of~~ Ramananda Pundaram Carbar of Ramaseweram Pagoda directing him to remit the sum of Ch. 300 for January Kists of Fusly 1212 ~~of~~ the Circle Villages ~~of the said Circle~~ Dated 3d Jany 1803

No. 38 Do ~~sent by~~ from Mr Parish to Ramananda Pundaram ~~[illegible]~~ ~~to attend to the Silver Dooba~~ to the Silversmith ~~[illegible]~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ forwarding to him ~~sum of~~ Callis Ch. 405 of 3¼ ~~[illegible]~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ the Surplus Revenue of ~~the~~ Numbeeroonum ~~Village~~ Cuttoo & directing him to make a Silver Dooba for the [illegible] goottagay for Fusly 1211 Dated 24 Sept. 1803

No. 39 Do ~~sent by~~ from Mr Parish to Ramananda Pundaram of

Ramaswaram directing him to furnish Replies to the Questions transmitted relative to the traditions of the Temples of Rameswaram, Madura &c and the former Governments — dated 3rd March 1804.

No. 40 Enayetnamah from Mr Parish to Ramananda Pundarom of Ramaswaram Pagoda informing him that the Rannee Mungalaswary Nautcheyar has reported the seal affairs neglected in & directing proper attention in future

Dated 7th May 1810.

No. 41. Enayetnamah from Mr Long ... to Ramananda Pundarom directing him to send 12 Peons to the Court for the purpose of being furnished with swords & that the Dorogah of Ramnad has been directed to proceed to Rameswaram to make arrangements to prevent robbery on festival days

Dated 21st January 1812

No. 42. Order from Moolooramalinga Vira Ragunada Sethupathy to Caswira Butter of the Ramaswaram Pagoda vesting him with power to superintend the Villages &c which he had got restored from attachment from the Nabob for the Voochil Kutlay Kaulam, Thiroovanunthal & Urthajamam founded by his Uncle

in the Ramasweram Pagoda ~~[illegible]~~
exclusive of the Kutleys of Cottapatam
~~[illegible] the [illegible]~~
~~affairs~~ Dated 11th Avanee month of the
year Pelavah —

No. 43 — Order from ~~Nerofeen [illegible]~~ ~~by~~ Mootoo ramalinga Vejeya ragu
naada Saithoopathy Cautha Tever to Casseera ~~[illegible]~~
of Ramasweram Pagoda directing him in consequence of his having ~~[illegible] the Pa~~
~~[illegible]~~ proceeded to Keelrault Noorchey, not to take further notice of the
~~Cottatay of Pasea [illegible] from the other Cottatay~~
orders formerly sent to him to separate the Kutleys of his Uncle from the other Kutleys
as regulated by the ~~[illegible]~~ time of the Nabob ~~[illegible]~~
but to continue them conjointly as usual
~~and [illegible] you [illegible] proceed to Keelaraulte~~
~~Coorchee therefore you will [illegible]~~
~~[illegible] Cuttacay with the other as usual~~
~~without further [illegible]~~ Dated 23rd Maasy of the
~~the~~ year Pelavah

No. 44 — ~~Resolutions~~ of the Zillah Court of Ramnad ~~for a~~
Dated 6th Aug.t 1807 — in the case of Thurma Sheva Pillay Plff &
~~of the [illegible]~~ ~~preferred a Complaint against~~
Defendant
Ramnee Mungalaswary Naucheyar ~~[illegible]~~
Declaring that the defendant has power to collect the dues in Lieu & not to exercise any
~~the Court has been [illegible] that Defendant~~
authority on the Davastanams, & adjudging the Deft to pay the Costs of
~~[illegible] has no any right to interfere in the~~
the Plaintiff
~~[illegible] of the Davastanams [illegible]~~
~~[illegible] the [illegible]~~
~~to [illegible] regulated [illegible] thereof~~
~~the [illegible] in favour of the Plaintiff~~
~~and the Defendant should pay the Costs of the~~
~~Suit to the Plaintiff~~ (Signed) ~~Rama~~ Saidoo Rama
= nada pundaram

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Abstract of the Documents of the Pundauson produced to the Hoozoor

This is alluded to in the Pundasons Urzee of the 20th May 1838.

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No 3.

Abstract of the Depositions of the Witnesses Examined in the Case of the Pundarom of Ramaiswaram

1. Mannettompillay deposes that the present Pundarom was nominated by the late Pundarom before his death & furnished him with Sack-Cloth.

2. Kanaga Sabbabathee ya pillay deposes that the former Pundarom was appointed by Mootoo Ramalinga Saidobathee, and that he was informed that the Saidobathee has right to the nominating of Pundaroms, and that the Pundarom had appointed the present Pundarom.

3. Allaghey a tircha Thindloo pillay deposes that the deceased Pundarom had nominated the present Pundarom and gave him Aur Kauttee & Sack Cloth — that Pundarom had Superintended the Affairs themselves; that the Zemindars had usually a Jetthoorvultee from to Enquire into matters.

4. Namasivoya Pundarom deposes that the deceased Pundarom had nominated the present Pundarom — that Pundaroms usually appoint their Successors.

5. Nagalingom pillay deposes that the deceased Pundarom had nominated the present Saidoo Ramanauda Pundarom & gave to him Sack Cloth & Aur Kauttee — that Pundaroms Superintended the Affairs themselves; No Accounts was furnished to the Zemindars

6 Comaur Lawmy pillay deposes ~~that the~~ deceased Pundaron had 4 hours before his death given to the present Pundaron Sack Cloth & Auxkauttee — that ~~he~~ it is usual when the Pundarons are dangerously ill to ~~report~~ nominate a Successor & to report the Circumstance to the Zemindars; after which Sanction is granted confirming the same ~~[illegible]~~ by sending a Garment, & orders to the Sthalathaurs of the Pagoda — that it is usual for the Zemindar to keep a person as Settthoova to enquire into matters of the Pagoda!

7. Daraash Koty Pundarom deposes ~~that~~ the deceased Pundarom had nominated the present Pundarom in his life time —

8. Ramanaudapillay deposes ~~that~~ Ragoonauda ~~[illegible]~~ Kul & Ramanaud Ayer & persons had given Sack Cloth to Saidoo Ramanaud pundarom in presence of the Body of the deceased Pundarom — that Pundarom usually abide by the orders of the Zemindars & furnish accts. that money is ~~not~~ usually sent to the Zemindars treasury

9. Ramanaud Ayer deposes ~~that~~ in the presence of the body himself & others had given ~~[illegible]~~ Sack Cloth to the present Pundarom — ~~that when~~ Narrain row the Tasildar had required him to affix his Signature to the deposition which specified that the deceased Pundarom had nominated the present Pundarom, that his Mother was dangerously ill & that consequently he had affixed his Signature in haste to that deposition — that Mothoo=

Ramalingom said that he had appointed the deceased Pundarom after taking a Kavanamah from him that Pundarums usually superintend exclusively the affairs of the Pagoda, that the Zemindar had usually nominated a person as Gautharvullee to enquire into matters of the Pagoda, that the Zemindar has right to the nomination of Pundarums, & that he has documents to prove the same —

10. Ramasawmy Iyen deposes that ~~the deceased Pundarum~~ he had passed a Deposition formerly to the Head Tsilly Narrain Rao that the deceased Pundarum had given Sack Cloth to the present Pundarum

Madras }
3d January 1834 }

To the Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen,

With reference to your Secretary's Letter of the 23d Decr 1833 I have the honor to state that ~~the~~ it appears by the Accounts ~~of~~ Fusly 1211 that the Ancestors of the present two Nattamkars, and the

1830
1833 Grand father of the Petitioner were the Nattamkars of the Village of Murafsy Teroomaunekom, ~~but~~ after the death of Goorooapa neither ~~grand father of the Petitioner~~, the Petitioners father was found ~~...~~ unfit ~~but~~ for the situation, ~~...~~ ~~and the ...~~ ~~has not been appointed to that office~~ —

~~Your obedient Servant~~

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

21st Jan 1834

To the Board of Revenue
date 21st January 183[illegible]

To the Sub Collector in charge of

Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of an Arzee from the Tahsildar of Madaracolom dated the 30th January 1834. & request that orders may be issued to the Tahsildar of Nadoomundalom to desist from interfering with the Nattamgars &c or with the affairs of Sooranggoody & Condalakootoo Villages attached to the Mannatana Pagoda –

I have the honor to be &c

Madura
1st February
1834

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To the Sub Collector in charge of

Tinnevelly Dated 1st February 1803

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To

The Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

~~[illegible]~~

With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 24th December 1833, I have the honor to forward Copies of Decree in O. Suit No. 60 of 1830 & A. No. 7 of 1832 together with Copies & Translations of the orders passed by the late Principal Collector from No. 1 to 8.

Rec'd No. 3 Feb 1834.

x English & Tamil

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obed^t Servt
(Signed) J C Wroughton
Acting Pl Coll^r.

Madura
[illegible] February
1834

NB. Copy of the Decree of the Zillah Court has been applied for & will be transmitted down as received.

Entered

To the Board of

Revenue Dated 7

February 1824.

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No. 1. Arzee from the Principal Collector of Madura to Vencatachella naick Tasildar of Mandavolum – 14th Novemr 1829

The Petition presented by Arnachillum pillay of Sholacounchee is herewith transmitted – If the Statement therein contained correct, If he has not been concerned in the Rent of the Bettle ~~Vetlum~~ of the Sholavandan Mettoo for fusly 1238, Why should his property be attached by the Balance – Make proper Enquiry on this matter and report thereon by documents accompanied with the Petition –

Arzee to the Principal Collr of Madura from Vencatachella naick Tasildar of Mandavalum – 19 Decr 1829

The orders of the 14th Novemr 1829 mentions that the Petition presented at the Hoozoor by Arnachillum pillay of Sholacounchee is transmitted to me, and directing me to make Enquiry and ascertain whether the Statement therein contained is correct, and if he was not concerned in the Rent of Beetle ~~[illegible]~~ of the Sholavandan Mettoo for fusly 1238 why his property should be attached for the Balance, & to report upon the Circumstances accompanied with Depositions ~~[illegible]~~ and the Petition – The Petitioner states that of two of his Sons, that in consequence of disagreement with his Eldest Son Curpenen, they removed the Case

by an agreement dated 17th Sept. to Arbitration, and it was decided that he (the Petr.) had right to the Lands, Karay & house situated at Sholay=
=canchee, together with the property & debts, and that Curpanen had no right to them, that since that time Curpanen has held his residence separately at Vundiyoor, whilst so, that he (Curpanen) had tendered his lands as Security for the Rent of Pettle of Sholavundan &c for Pagodas 1230. and that it is now going to be sold by Public Outcry, and requests that it may be prevented –

The Petitioners son Curpanen Pillay tendered Security at the Rozoons, and from the time the Rent had been continued, they have both attended to the Concerns of the Rent, and whilst he was acquainted that the Security had been tendered, he in order to prevent the Sale of the property which he knows has been attached, alledges frivolous reasons; ~~which~~ I herewith return the said Petition –

Petition from Arnachellum Pillay Cultivator of Sholacauchee Village in Sholavundan of the Mandaveloh Talook – — Novem. 1829.

In the abovesaid Village I have two Sons named Curpanen & Shenbagom – I got the Eldest Curpanen married to the daughter of Pillai Pillay of Vundyoor Village

in the Month of Aunee Year Vickramah, afterwards he took bad advice of his father in law Velliapilly & other persons, and created much trouble to me & my Son Shenbagom in the aforesaid year, ~~and~~ from a notion that my debts ~~were~~ exceeded the value of my property, and that we should be excluded from any right to share in his Earnings. ~~We~~ referred the Case to some of our Relations, who they decided ~~that I & my~~ Younger Son should Enjoy the House lands & Money in Sholaycomcha Village & be answerable for my debts, and that Curpanen had no right to share in them, that I & my Son Shenbagom should not claim to participate in the Earnings of Curpanen from the date of the passing the acquittance viz 1st [illegible] 1790 of year (20th Jany 1828) Vickramah; to this Effect, Acquittances were Exchanged between us under our Signatures. ~~That~~ From the time the acquittance was passed Curpanen has resided at Thinjoor at the house of his father in law & has obtained Situations of Cabee Money on &c from the Circar, & thus maintained himself separately according to the conditions of the acquittance. Whilst so, in order to deceive me, he has tendered as Security on account of Vellia pillay his father in law & Emperumal pillay of Treadyoor Renters of Beetle of the Shedaramen Talook for fusly 1230. my house & grounds, and 25/10 Cawnies of land, which is alluded to in the acquittance as belonging

~~Note. The acquittance is stated to have been passed on the 20th [illegible]; & the Mortgage & the bond is [illegible] [illegible] now [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] done in the [illegible] [illegible]~~

is enjoyed by

to me, likewise 3 Cawnies of Naidoo Maday Jaunshaaony which

persons who have obtained on Mortgage from me; of

he had actually tendered them as his property on account

of Security, it is necessary that he should have attended at

the Village with the Circar Servants according to Custom,

and prove thro' the means of the Natt^m Curnom & Head

Inhabitants that they were his property & have attached to

that effect, instead of doing so, they caused the Security tendered by him

to be accepted by the Circar under an idea that the

property would not if examined be proved as belonging to him; and

the Renters have laid over a Balance outstanding against

them — ~~by property in those~~ Ramasawmy Peon of the Chittay

Moocaloor Talook brought a Warrant on the

the present year to attach my property, to which I made

objections, whereupon the Peon has obtained an Attachee from

the Natt^m Curnom & Head Inhabitants of Sholaycourchee

stating that ~~they~~ no Examination had been made at the

Village at the time the property was tendered as Security, &

that Curpence pillay had no right to them — The Peon

sealed a brass Chembo & a Callom of Melagha Vada

which was on the Spot where he had dressed & Eat

his Victuals, afterwards Mootoosawmy Iyer late

Zilladar of Sholawandan &c came and sealed my

property from Enmity towards me — As the Commissioner

Narrainapillay of the said Talook has proclaimed my property for Sale, I pray that ~~application~~ it may not be Sold & that the Natter Monigar Curnom & Head Inhabitants may be examined on the subject ~~as~~ above stated, & my documents be inspected, & order sent to the Tasildar of Mandarcolum not to sell my property & save & protect me.

(Signed) by the above
(Signed) C. Veerachellanveek

Tasildar

A Copy of this Petition was furnished to the Petitioner on Stamp paper on the 27th January 1830.

To the Companys Circar

Ready money Security Engagement passed by Veeranapillay Son of Elaroomy ~~pillay~~ Goundan, Cultivator of 10 ploughs in Vendyoor Village, of the Mandarcolum Talook, and Arpasa pillay Son of Arnachellum pillay Cultivator of 5 ploughs in Sholacomehee Village of the Sholaywardan Talook on the 8th October 1828.

Vellyapillay Son of Gorronauda pillay of Vundyoor & Tyemperumaul pillay Son of Adagapillay of Varagaroor having taken the ~~the~~ rent of the Beetle at the Ricent both above duty of Sholawundan for July 1828. or from 12th July Mettoo to 12th July 1829. for Rs. 6550, they will pay the kists of the Rent according to the stipulated instalments & abide strictly conformable to the Cowleanamah & Should they fail in doing so, or not pay any of one

the Rents, or leave any Balance at the last instalment,
We Engage that the ~~property~~ Moveable & Immoveable property which we have tendered ~~this~~
under an Engagement passed this day under our Signature
attested by Witnesses ~~[illegible]~~ together with the
property of our Heirs Should be sold after the ~~Sale~~
of the property of the Renters to make good ~~any~~ such
Balance as may be due — The same property has
not been sold — Mortgaged or pledged to any person
up to this time under any Engagement, and until
the ~~[illegible]~~ demand of the Circar is satisfied, we shall not
pass any Such Engagement — We Shall not dispose
of the property for any purpose whatever without the
orders of the Circar, but secure it carefully — Should
it be proved that we have acted contrary to ~~any~~
this Engagement, we Engage to submit ourselves to
the penalties which may be awarded by the Circar
for Each Crime, but will likewise produce our
property & ~~the~~ Renters in person ~~[illegible]~~ whenever
required — Thus ~~with~~ our free will we have passed
this Ready money Security — Signed / Veeraapillay
Cuppaapillay

Witnesses
Chittoor Modelier
Moopadyapillay

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Property belonging to Veeraaapillay -

1 Thatched House - in lane with planks - of 4 Ungaroons

1 Thatched Hall of 10 Ungaroons situated at Vreadyoor

East of Vellya Goundens house - South of the Street

leading East to West, West of Street leading North

to South & North of Thaurthompatty Auyer House

valued 100 Rupees.

land attached to

30 Cawnees of Mathie Kauttee naick Tank - valued 1500 Rs

Total 1600 Rs

(Signed) Veeraaapillay

Property belonging to Curpanapillay

1 Thatched house of 3 Ungaroons at Cholay comahe - situated

East of Vettyhapillays house - South of the Tair Street,

West of Kistnompillays house - & North of Koattay maistos -

value 30 Rs

3 Cawnees of Nunjeh land watered by the Maidoo maday

of the Vadakaray tank - valued 600 Rs

Total [illegible] Rs

(Signed) Curpanapillay

Total for 2 Securities [illegible]30 Rs

Witnesses

Tinnevelly Kistnapillay of Madras

Chittera Kotteer of Madras

Moyyeedyapillay of do

Veeraaapillays Property

9 Cheys or 1/2 Karoy of Nunjeh land watered by the Panya maday

of the Vreadyoor tank value 1000 Rs

(Signed) Veeraiyapillay

Total Amt of 2 Securities - 2630 Rs

Witnesses

(Sd) Kootoo Alagoo Moodely Curnom of Vreadyoor

(mark) Charree Paramasevenyapillay Nottr of do

(Signed) Deevanalow

Actg Tasildar

125 From the Principal Collr. of Madras to Vencatachellaauch Tasildar of Mandacolum 17th November 1829

You have already reported that you have made arrangements to attach & sell the moveable property of the Securities of the defaulting Soyer Renters of the Jafasik for Fusly 1230, and that you require authority to sell the Immoveable property of the Securities according to the Lists submitted by you — You are hereby directed to sell all the Immoveable property belonging to the Securities and the Renters according to the Lists submitted by you one month after the date of Attachment, according to the Rules, and liquidate the Balances against each Individual — On acct. [illegible] above, have Lists struck up according to Rules in the [illegible] places.

126. [illegible] from Vencatachella naick Tasildar of Mandacolum dated 4th February 1831.

The orders [illegible] from the Hoozoor mentioned, that in consequence of the irregularity occasioned by myself & Jeeven row Tasildar of Tatkoray [illegible] gave rise to the institution of the Suit by Arnachellum pillay in the Zillah Court of Madras, that myself & Jeeven row should pay the value of Stamp paper furnished for giving Answer &c in the said Case, as the same could not properly be charged in the public Accounts; to which I had already explained, that Security had been taken at the Hoozoor from Curpa pillay Son of Arnachellum pillay & that in consequence of the said Security Bond having been rejected by Jeeven row Acting Tasildar & the Rent granted

thereon, that I had therefore under the orders of the Hoozoor dated 17th Novemr 1829. Sold the property of Curpa Pillay to liquidate the Balance against the Renter, and that no irregularity could be imputed to me, consequently that the Circar should pay the Costs of Suit. To this, the orders in reply mentioned that the Security Bond taken at the Hoozoor was sent to Jeevarow acting Tasildar to ascertain & report upon its competency, that Jeevarow had returned it to the Hoozoor attested with his Signature, & that therefore the Rent was granted & that the competency of the Security was not ascertained at the Hoozoor. To the above, the orders of the 25th January mentions, that I had forwarded a List of the Attached property of the Security to the Hoozoor, that the Hoozoor had directed me to conform agreeably to Rules in the Sale thereof, and that I had instead of doing so, made report on the 19th Decr & 17th January, stating that the said Arnachellum Pillay had urged groundless & frivolous reasons in his case against the Sale of his property; that as Arnachellum Pillay had instituted a Suit in Court in consequence of the Sale of his property, that Jeevarow who had attested the competency of the Security Bond, and that myself who had attached & Sold the property, were both answerable for the same, and that I should conform according to the orders of the 7th Instant which were sent to me.

A Copy of the Security Bond was sent to me to which, as the Signature of Jeevarow was affixed to certify his having ascertained the competency of the Security, I concluded that the regular process of examination had

been made, and that the Circar had accepted the Security as being valid & ~~good~~ ~~that~~ if a division of property had actually taken place between father & son ~~that~~ it would have been disputed at the time the competency of the property was enquired into, but as such had not been the case, and as Arnachellum pillay had jointly interfered in the concerns of the Rent, and as the Durma Shastrum does not provide that an ~~[illegible]~~ acquittance could be passed between father & son, and that the son should be entirely excluded from any right to the property of the father, I reported upon these grounds, that Arnachellum pillays Urzee was frivolous & of no Effect — Moreover as the Amount liquidated by the sale of the property stated to belong to the Circar was carried to the Credit of the Circar Balance on acct of Rent, the person who attested the Security Bond certifying its competency should be made answerable for ~~any~~ claims which may be made on account of the said property, and not that I should be made accountable for them — Wherefore I beg that the Costs may be recovered from Seevaraow —

No 7. Receipt of Arnachellum pillay — On the 23 Kartigay year Sorvatharee (8th Decr 1808) Paid to Arnachellum pillay at Chedumbrum Moodley's Betle Godown on account of duty Rent under Rumansee, for the Betle rent of Curpettee, Coomb[illegible], Munnandee Moopla & Arattikee Kolum viz Killary Rupees 54 & Pappul Thortoo 470 — or Rupees 10 — in all Rupees 64 —

(Signed) Arnachellum pillay

Witness
Shelaporalay Moodleaur
(Mernood Saib - Tatook peon of Goree pettum — This amt was paid in presence of

No penalty for this document being written on ¼ Rupees.

Filed 2d Feby 1831.

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No. 8.

Account of the Sale of property tendered as Security by Curpana pillay on the 24th Decr 1829.

1. House at Sholaycourchee village East of Vellyapillay's house, West of the houses of Vyraven pillay & Rama pillay North of Mootoo curpa pillay's house & South of the Street leading East to West & the ~~house~~ Ground of Suncherlingom pillay ~~in~~ length 44 ft. breadth – 47 feet – 20¾ Rupees to Veeranapillay at Sholaycourchee

Sold on the 20th Decr 1829.

½ Chey of one field of Maitoo maday at Sholaycourchee
¼ Chey of one field of Noatchee adee — at do.
½ Chey of Kullee adee Nautan Haul — at do.
Total 1¼ chey or 2 11½/16 Cawnies – Sold to Allaghyapilla Moodly of Mothalee cottay in Sholaycourchee for Rupees — 195. Total 203¾ Rs.

(True translation)

(Signed) L. Wroughton
a. Hy. P. Collr.

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[illegible] 61

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	〃	[illegible]	〃
[illegible]	〃	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	〃	〃
[illegible]	[illegible]	〃	〃	〃
[illegible]	[illegible]	〃	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	〃			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	〃
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Decree of the Southern Provincial Court

(Copy) 66

[illegible] Zillah Court | C. S. Mr. Co. of 1830
Provincial Court | A. No. of 1833
[illegible] Appellant | Respondents
[illegible] Pillay | 1st Vyaulh Boyt [illegible]
Vakeel | 2d [illegible] Maree
None | [illegible]

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[illegible] Pillay [illegible]

[illegible] the heir of the [illegible]

3d Defendant Narrain Pillay [illegible]

[illegible]

4 [illegible]

of the above [illegible]

[illegible] Pillay

5 [illegible]

6 [illegible]

7 [illegible] Pillay

8 [illegible]

9 [illegible]

10 [illegible]

11 [illegible]

1st Defendants Vakeel

Ullapa Moodely.

This action was brought against [illegible] [illegible] Principal Collector of [illegible] and 2 others for the recovery of a house and ground situated at [illegible] and a piece of [illegible] land paying annually to the [illegible] Rupees 13. 15 ½ – 27¾ and Rupees 22. 12 – the [illegible] of rent and produce of the aforesaid house and land which had been –

illegally sold by order of the 1st Defendant

The [illegible]

Brothers [illegible] a piece of [illegible] property and situated [illegible]

which they [illegible] [illegible] Pettiry of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

four shares as a [illegible] piece of house ground [illegible] which [illegible]

[illegible] the share [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Lane of [illegible]

[illegible] of a [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] 1850 [illegible]

arrears to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in consequence of [illegible]

and 4th Defendants by order of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] house property [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] delivered the 1st [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to the 2nd Defendant [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] security [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] order [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] land being purchased by the [illegible] Defendant [illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible] by the 5th Defendant.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sons [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] a deed of partition [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

C. January [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] should [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] Defendant in his answer [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1853, and [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible] and sold [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible]
similar in most respects to that of the 1st — He [illegible] the [illegible] of the Plaintiff in consequence of his son having become security for the [illegible] and sold it by order of the 2nd Defendant.

A Reply and a Rejoinder were filed.

Plaintiff's Documents and Witnesses

[illegible] executed to [illegible] dated November 1822
[illegible] from the 1st Defendant to the 2nd Defendant [illegible] 1822
[illegible] for the [illegible] in which the Plaintiff [illegible] dated 15th June 1824
[illegible] executed by [illegible] 1822
[illegible] dated 23rd November 1822
[illegible] dated 27th [illegible] Vagoo (7 May 1817)
Agreement dated 15th [illegible] (20th Aug 1821)

1 [illegible] Pilley
2 [illegible] Pilley
3 [illegible] Pilley
4 [illegible] Pilley

Defendant's Documents and Witnesses

[illegible] dated 23rd [illegible] (6th Dec 1824)

[illegible] Pilley
2 [illegible] Pilley
3 [illegible] Pilley
4 [illegible] Pilley
5 [illegible]
6 [illegible]
7 [illegible] Pilley
8 [illegible] Pilley
[illegible]

10 Colundavalor
11 Shedambara Sacundasa Moodly
12 Veerabadren
13 Spoolosamy Pillay
14 Colen da Moodly
15 .. Ramoomed Saib

The [illegible] Judge dismissed the [illegible]

[illegible], on the ground of [illegible]

[illegible] his property without the Plaintiff [illegible]

being aware of it, and from his seeing reason to believe from the [illegible]

taken, that the Plaintiff was himself concerned in the rent.

Dissatisfied with this Decree, the [illegible]

appealed from it to this Court stating that he had no concern what-

ever with the rent, or with the security — that the property sold [illegible]

his own, and that by no [illegible] could the property of a Father be

held to be liable for the demands against a son — He further

stated that the property sold was not [illegible] in the [illegible]

security.

An answer was filed on the part of the

1st Respondent.

The Court are of opinion on a consideration

of all of the proceedings, that although the son of the Appellant

became security on account of the [illegible] Rent, no proof whatever

has been offered that he did so with the Consent of the Appellant

himself. On the contrary it is sworn by several of the Witnesses

on behalf of the Defendants, that as soon as the Appellant

heard of his son having become security, he quarrelled with

him, and separated from him.

It is clearly proved that the property

which was attached and sold on account of the arrear in the

[illegible] rent was the property of the Appellant. It is [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] that the appellant himself signed any deed of security
[illegible] of the rent [illegible] so, his property could
[illegible] liable for that rent since [illegible] son has a right to place his
[illegible] in jeopardy [illegible] unknown to his
[illegible] on security –

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It does not appear that any
[illegible] was made at the time of the appellant's son becoming
[illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] been done, it
would have been discovered that the property [illegible]
[illegible] to him, but to his father.

[illegible]
[illegible] concerned in the [illegible] therefore [illegible]
[illegible] liable for all deficiency [illegible]

The Court [illegible]

[illegible] on the [illegible]
[illegible] evidence [illegible]
[illegible] deed [illegible] that he authorised [illegible]
[illegible] do in his behalf nothing of which [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] unwarrantable and therefore [illegible]
[illegible] ground [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] has not been [illegible] together with all costs [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] under Chapter XIII
[illegible] XIII [illegible]

[illegible] by the 2nd [illegible] 7

[illegible] incurred in the [illegible] Court 42 .. 9 .. 6 [illegible]

Costs incurred by the 1st Respondent

[illegible] .. 2 .. [illegible] 15

[illegible] XXV [illegible] XIX of [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] the 1st [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] Court [illegible]

[illegible] 10

[illegible] by the 1st Respondent [illegible] £ 43 [illegible]

[illegible] Court

[illegible]

Balance [illegible] Thirty [illegible]

[illegible] by the 1st Respondent [illegible]

[illegible] under our hands [illegible]

[illegible] Court [illegible]

of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] W[illegible]

[illegible] Registrar

[illegible]

J. [illegible] Judge

[illegible] Dickinson Judge

[illegible] Judge

[illegible] November [illegible]

[illegible] Henderson

[illegible]

[illegible] November [illegible]

[illegible] Henderson

[illegible]

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To

The Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 20th ~~Ultimo~~ Decemr 1833 I have the honor to forward Copies of Decree in A. Suit No. 60 of 1830 & in A. No. 7 of 1833 — ~~[illegible]~~

Dis. 3 Jany 1834 English & Tamil

Copies & translations of the papers by the late Prinl. Collector ~~[illegible]~~ ~~From~~ from No. 1 to 9 ~~Tinnevelly office [illegible]~~ Naick Tahsr. & Security [illegible] Acting Tahsr. of Manargolam [illegible] the Zillah Court —

~~No. 1 to 7~~

The Provincial Court reversed the Decree of the Zillah Court on the grounds that no enquiry was made to ascertain the Competency of the Security tendered by the [illegible] of the Appellant. No document is to be found in the Records of the office to prove that any Enquiry had been made of the Competency of the security, but simply the Security Bond had been attested by the Signature of Seevan Row Actg Tahsr. to Certify that it was correct — As the Security Bond was attested by the Signature of the Acting Tahsr.

Seevan Row

Jeerun Rau & of the appellant, had passed a receipt (No. 7) dated 6th Decr. 1828 subsequent to the date of the security Bond dated 6th Octr. 1828 thereby proving that he was concerned in the rent, the then Tasildar Vencatachella Naick sold the property upon the confidence that it had been tendered as security with the consent & privity of the appellant, & that the acquittance alluded to could not have been passed between the father & son in consequence of being so novel & unwarranted by the Durma Shastrum viz. "that of excluding the son from any share "in the property of the Father".

[illegible]

The Provl. Court states in their Decree that "although the son of the appellant "became security on acct. of the Beetle Rent, no "proof whatever has been offered that he did so "with the consent of the appellant himself." It does not appear that the Provl. Court took any notice of the receipt filed by the Respondent which proved that the appellant was concerned in the rent & consequently that he was aware of the security given by his son.

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The appellant filed Copy of Petition presented to Mr. [illegible] Dated Nov. 1829 to stay the sale of his property. In that

No. 3 Petition he stated that the acquittance which had been passed between himself & his son under the decision of the Arbitrators in the 17th Tye

(28th Jany 1821) year Vikramah proceed "that Curpancy had no right to share in his property." In the original suit he failed to file the said acquittance & contrary thereto he filed in the Appeal an acquittance dated 27th Chittray year Vegothanuya (7th May 1810) & an Engagement dated 17th Tye year Vikramah thereby proving that they had been subsequently fabricated & that they are at variance with the subject of his Petition.

In the above Petition the appellant stated that the acquittance of the 17th Tye year Vikramah originated "in consequence of the son having conceived that the appellant's debts exceeded his property, that he therefore excluded himself from any claims to share in the property & had separated himself." In opposition to this statement, the Provl. Court

Court states that as soon as the appellant heard of his son having become security he "quarrelled with him & separated from him" this is at variance with the appellant's statement as he says, that he got his son Cappanen married in June 1820 & that an acquittance was passed in January 1821 when he separated from him—

Contrary to this he files an acquittance passed in May 1818 & interferes in the rent of 1828 (fusly 1238) in which his son was concerned as security, and thus his statement abounds fully with falsehoods—

Under these reasons, I think there are good grounds for a special appeal being preferred against the Decree of the Provincial Court & that it may be conducted at the expence of Government

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Yr most Obedt Servt

Madura
February 1834

Copy sent to Mr. Viveash
5th March 1834

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Zillah Court of Madura O. S. No. 60 of 1830

Provincial Court Appeal No. 7 of 1832

Appellant Vrs Respondent

Arunachellumpillay R H. Vivash Esqr. and 10 others

To

The Acting Principal Collector in the Zillah of Madura –

Herewith, you will receive Translation of an Extract, from the Proceedings of the Judge of the Adalut Court of the Zillah of Madura, under date the 11th Instant, to the orders contained in which, you are required to conform – returning this Precept, so executed, or good & sufficient reason, why it has not been executed, and what you may have done in pursuance thereof, within three Weeks, from the Receipt hereof –

Given under my hand, & the Seal of the Zillah Court of Madura this 17th day of March A.D. 1834 –

(Signed) G. S. Hooper
Judge

Compared
(Signed) W. H. Ficker

Received from
the Judge of Madura
dated 17th March 183[illegible]

Original forwarded
to the Judge on
the 11 Septr 1834
returning the same

The Principal Collector of
Madura has the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of the foregoing Precept
together with the ~~copy~~ extract from
the proceedings therein alluded to, &
herewith sends to the Court the
Sum of Rs 263-5-0. being the Amt
of produce & Costs of suit adjudged
in the Decree of the Southern Provl
Court in A No 7 of 1832. The House
Ground [illegible] awarded to the Appellant
Arnachellum Pillay will be put
in his possession as soon as the
purchasers are repaid the Amount
of the purchase money, for the payment of which
application has been made to
the Board of Revenue; a receipt is required
Given under my hand

[illegible]

[illegible] April 1734.

J Blackburn

Pr Coll

	Rent	Colln upto Decr 1829	Bal.
Velliya pillay & Gyempromaul pillay } Bootts Renter of Sholavundan of Fusly 1230 —	6550 —	3097. 4. 7 —	2650. 11. 5.

Colln from the Renter — 1070. 10. 11.
do Pareya Curpen Security — 23. " "
do Gorroonauder do — 52. 0. "
do Curpaar pillay do — 203. 12. " ×
do Veeraa pillay do — 1029. 0. "
Under Renter — 251. 4. 6.
2650. 11. 5.

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Securities 1st tendered on granting the Rent

		Amt of property	Estimated on attacht	Amt Sold
1	Veeraa pillay	2400	4120	
2	Curpaan pillay	230		
3	Soobromoney pillay	100		
4	Pareya Curpen Amblagaren	125		
5	Gorroonauda pillay	370		
	Gyempromaul pillay } Renters	200		
	& Velliya pillay	202		

× This is the Sum recovered by the Sale of the Security Curpana pillay's property. If it is to be refunded that amount & all other Costs incurred on account of Law Suit may be recovered from the Renter and the whole of the Securities who should be made to suffer for the deception they might have knowingly practised upon the Circar in giving Security. It may be supposed that all the Securities are some Relations to the Renter

7th March 1834

Memorandum

regarding the refund of the Amt. Sales of the property of a Security of the Battle writer of Sholavandan for July 1230.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Southern Provincial Court

under date 5th March 1834—

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Read motion presented on the 28 sitting by the appellant, Arunachellum Pillay, praying execution of the Decree, passed in his favor, and that the Court will direct the payment, to him of the amount deposited, by him, in the Zillah Court, on account of eventual costs—

Ordered, that the Statement of the petition be compared with the Decree, and if found correct, that a copy of this petition, be forwarded to the Zillah Judge of Madura by precept, requiring him, to carry the decree, into execution by placing the house, ground, and land, in question, in possession of Petitioner, and collecting from the 1st Respondent, and paying to petitioner, the amount of produce, and costs, named in the Decree—

The Zillah Judge, is further required, to pay to petitioner, the sum deposited in his Court, at the time he preferred the appeal—

Ordered, that Extract from these proceedings be sent to the Judge in the Zillah of Madura, with precept, returnable in 6 Weeks—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) W Harrington

Acting 3d Judge for Regr.

(A true Copy)

J C Hooper

Judge—

Compared

W. Hutton

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Translation of an Extract from the proceedings of the Judge of the Zillah of the Zillah of Madura, under date the 11th March 1834.

Read Precept, and the Extract from the proceedings of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal, dated the 5th Instant, together with a Copy of the Motion, therein mentioned, praying for the execution of the Decree passed in A.S. No. 7 of 1832.

Ordered, that Copies of the said Extract and the Motion, as well as a Copy of the said Decree, be forwarded to the Acting Principal Collector of Madura, & that he be required to send to the Court, the sum of Rs. 63 - 5 - 8, being the Amount of Produce, & the Costs of Suit, named in the Decree; & that the house, ground, & land, decreed to the Petitioner, be put in his possession.

Ordered also, that Translate of an Extract from these Proceedings, be sent to the Acting Principal Collector, in the Zillah of Madura, with a precept, returnable in three weeks.

(A true Extract)

J. L. Hooper

Judge

Compared

W. H. Tucker

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The Decree of the Southern Provincial Court

Madura Zillah Court - O. S. No. 60 of 1830

Provincial Court A. No. 7 of 1832

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Appellant

Arnachellum Pillay

Vakeel

None

Respondents

1. H. Viveash Esqre., Principal Collector of Madura

2. Veniatachellum Naicker, Tahsildar, of Maudacolum

3. Appoo Pillay, alias Curroopa Pillay, nephew and heir of the Original 5. Defendant Narain Pillay now deceased

4. Tayammal mother and guardian of the above named Appoo Pillay, alias Curroopa Pillay -

5. Tungammal

6. Alaghia Singa Moodely

7. Veera Pillay

8. Alagharaiyer

9. Moottoosawmy Iyer

10. Vangarau

11. Vencatasawmy Naicker

1st. Defendant's Vakeel

Ellapa Moodely -

This Action was brought against Harry Viveash Esqre., Principal Collector of Madura and Others, for the recovery of a House, and ground, valued at Rupees 8. 12 - , a piece of [illegible] land, paying annually to the Circar, Rupees 13. 15. 1. 27 ⅝ - and Rupees 20. 12 - - the Value of rent, and produce of the aforesaid House, and land

[illegible] [illegible]

which had been illegally sold by order of the 1st Defendant—

The Plaintiff stated, that he, and his three Brothers possessed a piece of Nunja Mulgoorny land, situated at Solicoorchy which they on the 27th Chittery of Vegoodania (7th May 1818) divided into four shares, as well as a piece of House ground, of both of which the Plaintiff held his share until the year Survadary 1828. In Fusly 1238 Vellia Pillay of Virudoyoor and Iyemperoomaul Pillay of Veragaroor, held the betel Rent of Solavundan and Sandamodes for Rupees 6550. They fell in arrear, to the extent of Rupees 2035-2-9 in consequence of which, the 6th and 7th Defendants, by order of the 2nd, distrained the Plaintiff's property, although he had not become Security for the rent. The Plaintiff, on the 13th November 1829, petitioned the 1st Defendant, on the subject, who sent an order, to the 6th Defendant, the Tahseeldar, that as the Plaintiff, had not become Security, his property must be released from attachment. He, however, did not attend to this order, but sold the land in December following, the Nunja land, being purchased by the 4th Defendant for Rupees 795, and the House and ground, by the 5th Defendant.—

The Plaintiff stated, that he, and his two sons Curroo:ppanen, and Shunmogum, were in bad terms, and as his eldest son, married, a deed of partition was on the 17th Tye of Vicramee, 28th January 1821, executed, whereby it was agreed that the aforesaid land, House &c. should belong to the Plaintiff and his younger son to the exclusion of the elder, who had ever since resided with his family at Virudoyoor.—

The 1st Defendant, in his answer, stated, that the Plaintiff's elder son, and 4 others, became Security for the betel Renters of Solavundan, in Fusly 1238, and because the rent was not paid, their property was distrained and sold. He denied, that any division, had taken place, between the Plaintiff and his sons, and stated, that the

Plaintiff

Plaintiff, was himself, Concerned in the Rent, on account of which, he had made his son, Security Collecting the money from the under Renters and granting them receipts.—

The 2nd Defendant also filed an answer similar in most respects to that of the 1st. He attached the property of the Plaintiff in consequence of his Son having become Security for the betel Rent and sold it by order of the 1st Defendant.—

A reply and a rejoinder were filed.—

Plaintiff's Documents and Witnesses. Copy of a Petition presented to Mr Vigeash, dated November 1829.

Copy of an Engagement from the 1st Defendant to the 2nd Defendant dated 14th November 1829.

Cowl Puttahs for the disputed land in which the Plaintiff's name is included, dated 18th June 1829.

Copy of a Security bond executed by Cunnoopa Pillay dated 6th Sept. 182[illegible]

An Ittahnama, dated 13th November 1829.

A deed of partition, dated 27th Chittery of Bookodania

An agreement dated 17th Tye of Vecrama—

1 Soonymoodoo Pillay

2 Lutchmun Pillay

3 Chinna Cunnoopa Pillay

4 Soobramaniana Pillay

Defendants' Documents and Witnesses

Receipt of Arroonachellum Pillay dated 23rd Kartigy of Sooudary

1 Chelldumbarum Pillay

2 Mootoo Pillay

3 Narrain Pillay

4 Goorooswamy Pillay

5 Sondooperumaul Moodely

6 Jardeana Moodely

7 Mutta Curroopa Pillay

8 Chetdumberum Pillay

9 Alungarum Pillay

10 Colundavailoo

11 Chetumbera Punnaiva Moodely

12 Veerabuddeen

13 Mootooswamy Pillay

14 Solamala Moodely

15 Mohomed Saib

The Zillah Judge dismissed the Plaintiff's Claim, with Costs, on the ground of its being improbable, that his Son would have tendered his property in Security, without the Plaintiff himself, being aware of it, and from his seeing reason, to believe, from the evidence taken, that the Plaintiff was himself, Concerned in the rent.

Dissatisfied with this Decree, the Plaintiff, appealed from it, to this Court, stating that he had no Concern, whatever, with the rent, or with the Security. That the property sold, was his own, and that by no law could the property of a Father, be held to be liable, for the Demands, against a Son. He further, stated, that the property sold was not enumerated in the Deed of Security.

No answer was filed on the part of the 1st Respondents.

The Court are of opinion on a Consideration of all of the proceedings, that although the Son of the Appellant became Security on account of the Betel rent, no proof, whatever, has been offered, that he did so with the Consent of the Appellant himself.

On the Contrary, it is sworn, by several of the

Petitioner

Witnesses in behalf of the Defendants that as soon as the appellant heard of his Son having become Security he quarrelled with him and separated from him—

Very clearly showing that the property which was attached and sold on account of the arrears on the [illegible] was the property of the appellant. It is no where pretended that the appellant himself signed any deed of security on account of the Rent [illegible] he did so his property could not be liable for that Rent, since no one had a right to place his Father's property in jeopardy by giving it in security to his Father for Security—

It does not appear that any enquiry was made at the time of the appellant's Son becoming security to ascertain his Competency. had this been done, it would have been discovered that the property owned by him did not belong to him but to his Father—

The Zillah Judge states in his Decree that an "Ikrar" had been Executed [illegible] which proved that the appellant was concerned in the rent and therefore he decided that his property was liable for all deficiency in it—

The Court remark that this is [illegible] a supposition on the part of the Judge, not founded on evidence to render the Appellant's property liable the most direct evidence ought to be offered that he signed the deed of security or that he empowered his Son to do so in his behalf, nothing of which has been attempted—

The Court are of opinion that the Sale was altogether unwarrantable and therefore reverse the Decree of the Zillah Judge, directing that the Sale of the above ground [illegible] be set aside and that they be restored to the appellant and that the [illegible] Respondent [illegible] Rupees [illegible] 12 as the amount of [illegible] and produce [illegible] the Execution of

which

which has not been disputed (together with all Costs of Suit, in both Courts

Costs of Suit

Costs incurred by the Appellant	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as.
Stamp duty on Institution under Section XIII Regn. XIII of 1816	4 " "	
Value of Stamp paper filed by the Appellant	8 " "	
Costs incurred in the Zillah Court	22 9 8	34 9
Costs incurred by the 1st Respondent		
Fees of the 1st Respondent's Vakeel [illegible] under Section XXV Regulation XV of 1816	3 8 10	
Value of Stamp paper filed by the 1st Respondent	4 " "	
Costs incurred in the Zillah Court	31 8 "	43 " "
		77 10
Deduct Amount paid by the 1st Respondent in the Provincial & Zillah Courts		43 "
Balance Rupees		34 9 8

Balance Rupees Thirty four annas Nine and Pice Eight, to be paid by the 1st Respondent to the Appellant.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Court in the Court House at [illegible] this 11th day of June A.D. 1833

Attested

(Signed) George [illegible]
1st Judge

(Signed) W. Harington
Judge for Regr.

(Signed) A. Dickinson
2d Judge

The period for Special Appeal will expire on the 6th February 1834. (Signed) W. Harington Actg. 3d Judge for [illegible]

Read in Court this 6th November 1833
(Signed) W. Harington Actg. 3d Judge for Regr.

(Signed) J. [illegible]

A true Copy
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Received 28th February 18[illegible]

(Signed) W. Harington
Acting 3d Judge
for Register

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Harington
Acting 3d Judge
for Register

(A true Copy)

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Judge

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To the Board of Revenue R

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Secretary's letters of the 9th September 1833 & 3d February 1834 I have the honor to state that the house alluded to in Petition No. 359 of 1835, is not in any way connected with the land referred to in the Correspondence.

~~Having sometime ago in former~~

for Rs.

Ground vacant around the Cutcherry, the

House of the Petitioner being within its

Limits & was upon Removed.

The Loss of the Petitioner being two fold

from causes which have been stated I would recommend

that an indemnification of 35 Rupees

may be Sanctioned.

I have the honor to be

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Having some time ago a request to
[illegible] of Madras — [illegible]
[illegible] &c &c — which ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ [prejudicial] the health of the [illegible]
but endangered the [illegible] of [illegible]
from the [illegible] of fire — [illegible]
[illegible] — and [illegible] to the [illegible]
the Petitions [illegible]
[illegible], and [illegible] in the
middle of the [illegible] Principal object [illegible]
[illegible] has concluded — the [illegible] of [illegible] 1822 —
I [illegible] a [illegible] [ascertained] that [illegible] the
[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] for
Public [illegible] — The [illegible] of Public
has again [illegible] — the [illegible] of the

[illegible]

Petitioner being thus far from [illegible]
which were considered all [illegible] I would
recommend that ~~an allowance per [illegible]~~ the sum
of 35 [illegible] may be [illegible]
[illegible] for the [illegible]
and [illegible] to which [illegible]
[illegible]

Madura
10th February
1834

To the Board of [illegible] dated 10th February 1834.

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~~To the Collector~~

of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Copy of an arzee from the Pundarum of Ramaswaram complaining of certain Encroachments on the Lands of Keelnauttoorchee &c Villages belonging to the Ramaswaram Davustanum situated in the Nadoomundalum Talook & request ~~that they~~ may be prevented ~~restricted~~ ~~from doing so in future hereafter~~.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yr most Obed Servant

Madura
12 Feby 1834

Entered

Yo Me Coll.ʸ of

[illegible] dated

12th Feb 1824

To the Board of Revenue

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Gentn,

In answer to yr. letter of the 5th inst. I have the honor to state the land alluded in Petn. No. 130 of 1833 & No. 117 of 1834 was granted for keeping

Petitions returned

lights & other charities & repairing the Chettry choultry at Narsingampetty in Nellore.—

On the 11th March 1832 the Tahsildar of Nellore was directed to restore the land to the Petr., on his binding himself to apply the proceeds of the land to the purpose for wh. it was granted — on a remonstrance from Petitioners opponents, the former orders were confirmed on the 8th Sept 1833, with modification that the funds of the Maunyum land be appropriated under a rate to be fixed thereafter.

Copies of these orders with their translations are forwarded: as also extracts from the settlement of the Maunyum lands for Fuslies 1211 – 1212 – 1213 & 1217.

As the register of the grant fails to particularize what is meant by other charities, the intention can only be gathered by enquiring into what has been usually done, as shown in the recapitulation of the Tahsildar's information in the order of the 11th March, & from the remarks in the Maunyum settlement accounts.

It would therefore seem only to require that the water continue to be regularly supplied & lamps [illegible] provided every day either [illegible]

what has been the acknowledged custom, or ac-
cording to what may be considered a fair rate
with reference to establishments of the same
kind in other parts of the district, as the Board
may be pleased to direct, & that the building
be kept in repair; & any further proceeds
be [illegible] the undisturbed enjoyment of persons [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

J Blackburne
Ag Colr

Madura
22 Feby 1824

To the Board
Revenue Madras
22d Feby 1824

N.B. Fusly 1211 ... before Fusly 1212

No. 3

Extracts from the settlement of the Enam lands for Fuslies 1211. 1212. 1213 & 1217

Fusly 1212

Enam Summeabandi

For the Chittray Choultry Charity

For keeping the Choultry in order, & to light lamps & other charities — 8½ Cheys Nunjah & 25 Koorkoms Punjah

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Fusly 1211 Chitteray Enam Acct. in Rettore Talook

Chittray Choultry Enam

Nunjah 8½ Cheys & Punjah 25 Koorkoms granted by the Nabob in the year Pingalah

of this 1½ Chey Nunjah & 5 Koorkoms Punjah — for lighting lamps the remt. is in possession of the following persons

Ooramai Anthagaren 5 Cheys Nunjah & 15 Koorkoms Punjah

Arraswammy pillay } 2 do — & 5 do
Athanabathee }

Fusly 1213 Accounts

Chittray Choultry Enam Cawi-as. Koolies as

In the enjoymt. of Nozana permaul	Nunjah	16. 11¼	Punjah	22. 11¾
do of Arraybuthee pillay	do	5. 9¾	do	7. 12¼
do of Khootoo Cawn	do	4. 14	do	7. 9¾

Fusly 1217 Enam Examination Acct.

Enam Land of the Chittray Choultry

In possession of Nozanapermaul Nattamar — 27 Cawl. 2¾ as. Nunjah & 30 Ks. 1½ as Punjah

Remarks — Lamps lighted every day in the Choultry, the remt. proceeds appropriated by the Natt. Nozanapermaul

True Extracts

M. A. Hebb
22d Feby 1824

Actg Prin Collr.

No. 3.

Enclosure in letter
to the Board
dated 22d July
1834.

To ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] of Malabar

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You stated in your ~~letter~~ address of the [illegible]

1831 that you had been directed to make enquiry into the

Complaint preferred by Veerana Pillay ~~[illegible]~~ (Arzee

No. 9 of 1831) against Permaul Amblagaren for holding

enjoyment of land ~~[illegible]~~ yielding at 75 Chs. granted

for the support of Chittray Choultry & Waterpandal in

Narsingapettah under a pretence that it was granted to him

as after Koodavy Maunyum, and that you had already made

enquiry into the subject in the year 1829 ~~and~~ but had received

no orders thereon. ~~Moreover you state your~~ In your address of the
~~[illegible]~~ you state that you were directed to forward the [illegible]

26th Dec. 1831 ~~that~~ the late Tahsildar of Bauchera

~~[illegible] with the above~~, and the particulars

of the appropriation of the proceeds of the said lands, to

which you ~~state~~ answer that ~~the~~ no Tusdeek was ~~made~~ forthcoming
(no specification list)

and that you transmit accounts shewing the Extent of

the Maunyum land cultivated & Waste from fusly 1220
(the specification list supposed to have been furnished)

(the year in which ~~[illegible]~~) upto fusly

1240, ~~&~~ that the Choultry is kept clean, and lamps lighted

at the place, that the produce of the lands has usually

been enjoyed by Permaul Amblagaren. A reference

~~[illegible] made~~ to the ~~Hoozoor~~ Head Sheristadar

~~[illegible]~~ there that the Tusdeek Chittah

~~[illegible], and [illegible]~~,

~~[illegible]~~ Accounts of fusly 1212 specifies that 27 Cawn. 2¾ as. of

Nunjah land ~~[illegible]~~ and 30 Kolee 1¼ as.

of Punjah land ~~[illegible]~~ rented at ~~[illegible]~~ 76 Chs. 1. 5

& other charities

was granted for keeping lights and repairing the Chuttrum Choultry at Narsingampetty village, & that the Copy of a specific detail list ~~the Crudeest~~ is ~~not forthcoming~~ amongst the Records of the Office; ~~to which I had likely to be matter~~ ~~[illegible]~~ — ~~and~~ It appears from the ~~[illegible]~~ futher of enquiring into the ~~customs~~ or the documents ~~[illegible]~~ which accompanied your Reports that Permaul Amblagarer had ~~held~~ Enjoyed ~~[illegible]~~ the Maunnyam land ~~for~~ a long time, and though ~~the~~ Crudeest might have been formed for regulating the charges of the Choultry, yet it appears that it had not been attended to ~~for~~ since ~~the~~ Fusly 1220, the year in which it is stated to have been Established; Consequently, as lamps were lighted at the Choultry and the same kept in good order, from the funds of the Maunnyam land, You will obtain from Permaul Amblagarer an Engagement for conduct the Charity in the same manner as usual without fail, and give up the land into his possession —

(Signed) J. Wroughton
Sub Collr

2nd March 1822

No. 2

Endorsement to Appeal Petition preferred by Lingayara Veeraven Aballon by them of Narasingboopathy Village in the Cuddalore Taluk regarding the Manneyam land of Chittary Choultry —

It appears from the documents & accounts taken in this Case that the Opponent Vegyoona permaul Ambalagara has the right of the Manneyam land of the Chittary Choultry in dispute; and as there are no accounts to show that it belongs to the Chittary in all the purposes, and though the Names of Areyabutra Pillay & Mootoo Cawn are entered in the Grammum Accounts of Fusly 1213 together with Veyoona permaul, yet as it appears that the abovesaid two persons were nominated on the 12th May 1802 by Veyoona permaul as Superintendents of the Affairs of the Choultry, and as the Name of Veyoona permaul is entered in the Enaum Accounts prepared at the time of the examination in Fusly 1217 as holding enjoyment thereof, and as the Petitioners have not any documents to prove their assertions, Veyoona permaul is therefore to be looked upon as the rightful holder, and the Acting Pres.t Collr deems it necessary that the Charges of the Choultry & Waterpandal should be regulated with reference to the produce of the lands thereunto appertaining & that it be conducted under his Superintendance — Should you be dissatisfied with this decision you are at liberty to appeal to the Board — If an appeal is not made within 3 Months from the date of this decision, the Acting

Principal Collr will take measures for carrying the above resolution into effect —

(Signed) S. A. Wroughton
Secy. Rev. Bd.

13 Novr 1833.

True transcript
W. Blackburne
Ag Colr

Madura
22 Septr 1834

No. 1 & 2
Enclosure in letter
to the Board
dated 22 Septr
1834.

The President & Members of the Board of Reve-
-nue

Gentlemen

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1. — I have the honor to submit for [illegible]
information the decease, on the [illegible]
4th last November, of Nursimman(?)
Appiah Naick holder of the [illegible]
~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~ to [illegible] allow-
ance [illegible] of the [illegible]
Zemindary of Connewaddy(?) & [illegible]
that the allowance is now [illegible] by
[illegible] [illegible] Naick [illegible]
=dy Appia Naick, one of Nursim-
=ma [illegible] Naick, by his
2nd wife

2 — As no report seems to have been
usually made on the deaths of
the holders of these allowances
I somewhat fear I am taking up
the Board's time unnecessarily

unnecessarily — In case, however,
you may wish for the Infor-
:tion I will briefly state that
~~the Zemindar~~ Appiah Naick, ~~the~~
~~first and the claimant~~, died
on the 4 Septr 1810 & was succeed
:ed by his son Narsimma Naick and by
who first secured the [illegible]
Appiah Naick. He died on the
8th April 1822 & was succeeded
& his 1st first wife
by his son, Narsimma Appiah
Naick whose death on the 4th
Novr I am now reporting

J Blackburne
Colr

Madura
March 1834

[illegible] Zemindary [illegible]
Payment [illegible]

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... the time of the
... Settlement ... [illegible]

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To the Board

3 March 1834

2 Memorandum

1. Appa naick was the Zemindar of Conneevandy at the time of the Permanent Settlement in Fusly 1212. He died on the 4th Sepr 1810.

2 - Succeeded by his son Muttyandy Appa naick - no report made to the Board about him - He died on the 8th April 1822

3. Succeeded by his first Wifes son Narrasimma Appa naick no report made to the Board about him. He died on the 4th Novemr 1836

4. Succeeded by Muttyandy Appa naick the son of the 2d Wife of No 2.

The son of the 2d Wife of No 1. named Thoray Swamy naick passed an Acquittance to Mr. [illegible] that he had no claim to the Zemindary Puttom in preference to No 4. on the 3d January 1837.

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To

The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

Para. 1. In answer to your letter of the 30th September, requiring a report on petition No. 909 of 1833 (now returned) with reference to Mr. Vivcash's letter of the 29th October 1832, I beg leave to state that it seems he must have been mistaken in writing that agreements had been taken for the sale of the houses which he recommended should be purchased in order to clear the treasury from their neighbourhood, as no vouchers of any kind, except the Tasildar's address enclosing the deeds of sale, are to be found in the office - It is possible however the agreement might have been verbal

and

and the petitioner may have subse-
quently retracted between the period
of sanction being sought and granted -

2 - As petitioner, after receipt
of the sanction, did not come forward
the superintendent Maistry was directed
to value the two houses, and 248 8/p Rs.
were paid for the one which has
been taken down; but petitioner de-
clined taking the remaining 123 3/4 Rs.
for his -

3 - The sum of Rs. 248 8/p being paid
the balance was carried to the credit
of Government in December last -

4 - Petitioner's house has not
been touched, ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ tho' it would
decidedly be an advantage to have the
house resumed, I would recommend
that no further steps be taken till he
consents to the sale at a reasonable
rate - Your Hon'ble Board may be assured
he shall meet with

no molestation —

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obed.t Servant

Madura
5th March 1824

(signed) J Blackburne
Acting Princ.l Collector

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To the Board of Treasury
Dated 1st March 1784

The Acting Collector
Trinn..

Sir /

Para 1 - It was with much regret I learned from Mr Lockhart that other duties interfered to prevent you for communication with him when stationed at Thorapherry[?] the other day, settling the long pending dispute regarding the boundary of the villages of Manvalletoday and Paramelly belonging to the Coll. ..... Poorum & Ramnad Zemindaris a dispute which has been frequently attended with bloodshed & which you seem when acting Coll^r in this district to have sought in vain the assistance of the Coll^r of Tinnivelly to decide - & which I requested Mr Lockhart to ....

To letter to Coll^r of Tinnivelly 21st Decr 1833

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to [illegible] [illegible] in consequence of a renewed charge of violence.

2 - I regret much that the few hours you remained here after making charge over to me, did not allow us to come to a decision on the mode of proceeding to be followed with a view to the satisfactory settlement of the disputes & in 1st communication with Mr Lockhart you have neither proposed time or mode for its adjustment.

3 - The case seems to me of great importance & when I considered myself Collector of Tinnevelly I proposed to Mr Viveash that he should, with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, undertake to

From Collr of Tinnevelly 13th Decr 18[illegible]

settle their disputes without reference
to me; or the heir at [illegible] would not
allow him, I was ready to under-
-take it — this proposition I again
beg to make to you & the only thing
that will then be wanting to [illegible]
the boundary mark is the Collr. who
undertakes it being empowered
to open his own Commission there
the Police Officer of the talook with-
-out any reference to the other Collr.
and empowered to proceed under
Regn. V of 1822 by which he is ~~invested~~ the
authority on summary investigation
to decide on the right of occupancy
liable to appeal to the Zillah Court
and if he sees fit to commit any party
against whom there may be proof of
the former violence & riots to the
Criminal Court.

I have the honor to request

of this proposition appears to
[illegible]able, you will be good
enough to suggest some thin-
~~[illegible]~~ as early as possible;
[illegible] whatever may be the result
of your determination, I request
you will be good enough to let
me be furnished with the [illegible]
[illegible] accounts of the village of
Manualsillay or an admission
by the Zemindar of [illegible]
that there are no such accounts
forthcoming.

J. Blackburne
Collr

Madura
6 March 1834

The Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Gentn /

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Letter fr Board 10th Feby 1834

In answer to your queries on the subject of Petn No 13 of 1834, now returned, I have the honor to inform you

1st That Petr is grandson to Moothen pillay,—

2d That Petrs father Davanoyagum Pillay was the eldest son of Moothen pillay

3d That ~~Moothen pillay~~ he enjoyed the Stat-tanum Meerassy exclusively in his own person

4th That he was ~~[illegible]~~ at the time of the

4th That Moothen pillay (the father of Moylarvoon Permaul Pillay) was in the enjoyment of the Meerassy at the time of the survey in fusly 1212 & was

in possession till ~~July 1828~~ his death
in July 1828, when he was succeed
ed by Naglaxxram Perumal Pilly,
because Seevaprogasam Pilly, who
died before his father Nevothia Pilly,
his second son, the elder Saivanai
son being already deceased. —

Dindigul
29th March 1834 }

W. Blackburne
Colr

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To the Acting Collr. of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of an Address from the Tasildar of Maudacolum dated the 26th March 1824 and request that you will be so good as to issue ~~such~~ orders ~~as you may~~ for the ~~[illegible]~~ removal of the chuckels ~~[illegible]~~ ... ~~[illegible]~~ complained of ~~[illegible]~~ the lands of Numbesoram ~~Villages~~ by the people ~~of [illegible]~~ ... to enquire or if they justify ... I have the honor to be

[illegible] into the matter when [illegible] shall be [illegible] to [illegible] ... [illegible]

Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant

Tinnevelly
1st April 1824

J. [illegible]
Collr.

R

To the Acting Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose Copy of an Abstract from the Ameen of the Ramnad [illegible] Devastanam dated the 26th March ~~[illegible]~~ relative to Encroach-ments on the Lands of Tinnevelly by the Zemindar of Manachee.

you will take [illegible]

and request that the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible] yourself~~ the accounts are [illegible] ~~[illegible] may be [illegible]~~ may not be falsified and [illegible] ~~[illegible] deciding the [illegible]~~ to [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ of the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr Mo Obed Servt

Dindigul
8 April 1825

-spute I would beg to suggest
you call upon the Zemindar
of Bhaniatchee to agree to
its being decided by the
majority of a punchayet
two members of wh. shall
be named by himself - and
by ~~the~~ Proprietor Dubbleyary ~~[illegible]~~
and one by yourself - That
the ~~parties~~ punchayet shall
meet on the 10 day of
May - each person delaying
beyond that time paying
a fine of 5 rupees a day
to Government for wh. the

Arbitrators
Zemindar & ~~[illegible]~~ shall be
respectively answerable & the
~~parties at~~ punchayet shall act
separately till the decision is
passed: each party naming his
principal at the time he con-
sents to this mode of arbitra-
tion. The consent of ~~[illegible]~~
Zemindar to be made known
to the Princl Collr of Medina by
the 1st of May & that of the
[illegible] to the Collector of
[illegible] on or before the same
date so as to give fair time
for the attendance of the parties
at the [illegible] in question & the

~~[illegible] appointed by the~~
~~Collector of Tinnevelly to be~~
~~empowered to issue his [illegible]~~
witnesses named by the parties
to be warned to attend on the
day appointed by the respective
collectors; & in case of their fa-
ture the dispute to be ex
parte & settled accordingly

W Blackburne
A. Collr

Dindigul
3d April 1834

To the: Act: Collr
Tinnevelly

The Acting Collector and
Magistrate
Tinnevelly

Sir/ R

I have the honor to request your attention to my letter of the 6th Ult. rendered necessary by the address of the Ramnad Zemindar under date the 23d February, copy of which was furnished you by Mr Lockhart, soliciting your aid in settling the dispute on the Ramnad & Ettiapooram boundary which has so frequently been attended by bloodshed, & have been the subject of so much correspondence between our respective offices.

The only notice you have

taken of this letter and dispatch
was, without reference to the
letter, informing me, on the
22^d ~~March~~ Ult:, that you had issu=
ed your warrant for certain
persons of Parnally (one of the
contending villages) on a
charge of robbery & murder
& requesting me to send them
from my office to see it ex=
ecuted – but you neither favored
me with a copy of the warrant
nor mentioned when the crime
had taken place.

I have now the honor to
forward you other two addresses & inclosures
from the Zemindar of Ramnad
dated the 28th March & 1st Instant
the 1st complaining that the

~~Heads~~ of the Ettia pre-
tenders & others had carried
away with force & violence
property to the value of 2000
rupees from a dependency of
Purnaly; and the 2nd forwards
evidence of the serious wounds
inflicted upon three persons
living in huts, dependent on
Purnaly, by the party men-
tioned in the former complt.

Concluding from yr. silence
regarding my letter of the 6th
Ult. & from yr. subsequent
proceeding that my proposi-
tions have not met your
Approbation, I venture to offer
another viz. that till the
parties can be brought to

an amicable adjustment by
arbitration the whole of the
[illegible] in dispute shall be
attached by me - that the
cultivators share being de-
ducted, the remainder of the
produce shall be sold & the
proceeds (after deducting a
fair pay for an ample sit-
-tandy establishment - say
a manaigur & ten peons
to enforce the attachments)
shall be kept in deposit
in my treasury.

J. Blackburne
P. Colr & Mgte

Dindigul
4 April 1834

The Principal Collector
Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to forward a copy of an address from the Zemindar of Shevagunga of the 27 Ult: complaining of the neglect of the Tasildar of Pattoocotta to attend at the disputed boundary agreeably to your order copy of which accompanied your letter of the 7th Inst. which together with an order in conformity to it was forwarded to the Zemindar on the 12th of the same month.

He further complains that the Inhabitants of Cholapuram (?)otta have forcibly carried away the produce of the

said land — In case this assertion is true I would beg to ... that it may be taken from him & held in deposit till the dispute is decided. —

Your instructions to the Tax Dur bear date the 29th Oct. 1795 and it is very possible he may have obeyed them previous to their communication to the Zemindar & therefore may retort the charge of wilful neglect on him But as no date was fixed for the parties to meet & as the orders were issued at different times I would suggest that without any

introspection the Patton two
Zemindars should be ordered to
be on the disputed boundary
on the 5th May when in commu
:nication with one to be appoint
ed by the Zemindar the case
shall be decided under the
terms proposed in 7th letter of
the 7th Decr viz to be determined
ex parte if the claimant on
either side neglect to appoint
a substitute their neglect.
If you will favor me with
your approbation of this pro
:posal or will offer another
I will lose no time in com
:municating it to the Zemindar

Dindigul
8 April 1834

J Blackburne
Collr

Entered

To the Principal Coll.r
of Tarragon dated
Decr 1st & April 14th

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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Gentn.

1. — I have the honor to forward

To Collr of Tinnevelly for yr consideration & instruc-
31 Aug 1833 — tions the correspondence between
Do do
6 March 1834 — the Collr of Tinnevelly & myself.

do do — The Correspondence on the same
4 April
From do — subject has been carried on
9 April. — by former Collector for many
years & part of it was already
submitted to yr Board on the
6th June 1833 — by the Collr of Tinnevelly and I believe copies
of the rest would be of no use
in explaining the case for
your judgement.

2. — Mr Wroughton has offered two
plans for the adjustment of
the dispute — one differing most
materially from my views, ex-
cept in throwing a great diffi-

culty in the way of coming to a
decision on the point at once
by first requiring a Muchalka
from the Parties declining the
interposition of the European
authorities. I am of opinion
that neither party would for-
mally deny that interposition
but it would be rendered nugatory
by cavilings and difficulties of
two Collectors acting in concert
on the spot. the time chiefly
one being probably extremely in-
convenient to the other. witness
the many attempts made hither-
to by the one Collector and de-
clined by the other. And after
[illegible] may have been done by
arbitration or decision of Colle-
=tors it can scarcely be believed
the decision would be enforced

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without resort to the measures already proposed to Mr Wroughton for, as he remarks, the quarrel is merely a point of honor, than for the value of the ground.

3.— Were I to agree to Mr Wroughton's proposition to meet him on the spot I fear it would only tend to detain both from our necessary duties elsewhere — prolong a discussion and end where we both commenced — for all preliminaries have to be arranged after we have met.

4.— I am unable to follow out Mr Wroughton's remark that in the outrages committed, at Pamnitz, by the Pangolins, cowetz & others, they are professedly protected by the Rannee's police — but if it be so, I should think it would be easy for him to secure their future good be-

haviour as he has felt entirely
on his own heads — and without
documents as to the urgent importance
ity of continuing the policing of
the Ramnad Zemindarry in
hands of the manager his long
experience in that district would
to make his opinion of much
more weight with your Board
than mine, but I am not aware
of any document or word re:
commending such a measure to
~~your Board~~ I will add that the
Servants who conducted the duties of
that Zemindarry when under Se:
questration have been continued
in office since its release, and the
police duties are more regularly
and efficiently administered there
than in Shivagunga, to which Zemin:
dary Mr Houghton himself

R: lately recommended the institution of police authority — By these observations I do not wish to impress the Board with an idea that I am satisfied with the state of police in those two districts — So far from it I have only hitherto been prevented addressing you on the subjects from the great expense it would entail — from my experience of the extent of its evils & insufficiencies & from a hope that a strict surveillance with ... powers & render it effectually effective.

5.— I regret Mr Wrongston should have been impressed by my letters that I was unwilling & tardy in settling the disputes — the facts spoke for ... without reference

to p[illegible] I offered the only [illegible]
[illegible] I thought would bring
the [illegible] to a satisfactory
conclusion [illegible]
[illegible] beg again with submission to
offer my opinion that the dis-
pute be referred to one Arbi-
trator alone with full authority
[illegible] & therefore my own origional
proposition to Mr Broughton's a-
mendment, in the want of [illegible]
[illegible] by Govt. [illegible] being
[illegible] because I [illegible]
[illegible] may be [illegible]
[illegible] thereafter [illegible] of his
[illegible] during the [illegible]
[illegible] be the consequence of
[illegible] the ground [illegible]
[illegible] be difficult to
[illegible] the pay of the [illegible]
[illegible] from those [illegible] than

surplus produce, &c would again-
exercise the ~~question being~~ [illegible]
servance of two collectors in the col-
lection of the pay of the Sibbandy.

7.— If it is the Board's pleasure I
should be glad to be relieved
from all responsibility for the
peace & security of this boundary
and that it may be entrusted
to the Colr of Trinivelly.

J. Blackburne
Colr

Dindigul
15th April 1834

[illegible]

to the Board dated

Philad.a 15th April 1[illegible]

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To the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In answer to your letter of the 20th January last regarding Petition No 876 of 1833 I have the honor to state that Ariyabutra Pillay was the Meerassy Curnom of the Meenatchee Pagoda alluded to in Petition No 1210 of 1833 & his name was in the Puttyjam since July 1812 – On the 1st July 1800, a Draft Pot belonging to the Pagoda being lost, and in consequence of the Curnom refusing to register it in his Accounts the Servants of the Pagoda combined to delay the Poojah Ceremonies of that Evening, which being reported to the then Collr Mr Hurdis he ordered the dismissal of the Curnom and sequestered his Meerassy lands being 1 6½/16 Village – No one was appointed subsequently to perform the said duties – The Petitioner Mallalinga Pillay was the Grandson of the said Curnom

Petn No 876 of 1833 & Encl. 1 to 5-8
No 1210 of 1833 returned.

the Evening, in order to

& sequestered his

~~He~~ performed the duties ~~accordingly~~, 88
~~he~~ received his Allowance as Gomastah
which is specified in the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~list~~
to be 20 Fanams per mensem. ~~Afterwards~~
In the Year 1826 the Pagoda Servants
recommended ~~to~~ Mr Peter to grant ~~to the~~
him ~~Petitioner~~ 8/16 Village in addition to his ~~re-~~
~~gulated~~ allowance ~~for his maintenance~~
which was accordingly ~~granted as an adequate~~ [done]
~~remuneration for his Services~~ on the 25th
April 1826 as a temporary measure, and
the remainder of the Village ~~was~~ [continued to be] held under
~~Amanee Management~~ 8/16 [sequestration].
~~In consequence of~~ The Meraseedar
Aeyahbuttoo Pillay ~~having~~ solicited ~~of~~ Mr Naughton
& the Sub Collr to restore ~~to~~ him his Meerasy ~~[illegible]~~
~~tion~~ and [stating] that frauds had been committed in the
Jewels &c. of the Pagoda, Mr Naughton examined
the ~~Jewels of the Pagoda~~ on the 3d Augt 1830
and found some Missing and the Accounts kept
in an irregular manner, [when] the Gomastah (the Petr)
was dismissed, and the Meraseedar was appointed
to Acting ~~as~~ the ~~vacant~~ [increased] post of the Gomastah.
During the period the Petr performed
the duties, some Accounts were ~~found~~ missing &
Kept irregularly, and some Jewels were
missing, and as the Meraseedar ~~was~~ [had been] dismissed
~~for~~ trifling fault in the year 1808, he

was again restored to his situation on the 10th February 1834 Afterwards on his representation that he was suffering distress and entreating to be restored to his situation, Mr. Kiernan did re appointed him to his Office as Gomastah on his original Allowance of 40 fans. P[agodas] mensem on the 6th April 1833 —

He The Gomastah performed the duties on the allowance which was granted expressly to him, and as the Revenues of the Village fixed him as he was fined were held in deposit in the Treasury ... with the Emoluments up to July 1833 there he has no right to claim them at —

a therefore

21st April 1834
Dindigul

J. W. Rickards
Collr.

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To the [illegible]

3d April [illegible]

The President & Members of the Board of [illegible]

R

Fort St. George

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[illegible] Gentlemen

1 — I beg leave to correct an error [illegible] appears in my letter of the 19th [illegible] the subject of [illegible] 13 of 1834 — [illegible] there stated that [illegible] [illegible]maul Pillay succeeded his father Mootteea Pillay to the [illegible] in July 1828 when his father died — [illegible] was not the case — the [illegible] were performed by the other two [illegible] [illegible] engaged [illegible] till his nomination [illegible] [illegible] 42 — If you were of opinion [illegible] ought to be [illegible] to give [illegible] to the restoration of the son of his father's elder brother after 14 years service your opinion is not likely to be changed when the [illegible] service was only one year —

[illegible] [illegible] 31 March 1834

2 — Another reason [illegible] by [illegible] you [illegible] your [illegible]

[illegible] refer to that [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] that the [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] This is the case only as re:
[illegible] [illegible] may never: — for there
[illegible] [illegible] those [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] this village of [illegible]
[illegible] The rights of the first
[illegible] already been [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] second original [illegible] to the
[illegible] [illegible], who was [illegible]
[illegible] son [illegible] at
[illegible] in 1805. Who was again
[illegible] succeeded by his son
[illegible] [illegible] who is in [illegible]
[illegible] enjoyment of his rights at
[illegible]. The third original [illegible]
[illegible] was [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible] 1220, was succeed
[illegible] his son [illegible] [illegible] — He [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] rights in [illegible] 1229, [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] with — but on [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the duty [illegible]

[illegible] of the Cost. servants, [illegible]

[illegible] the brother of [illegible]

[illegible] succeeded and [illegible]

[illegible] the duty [illegible]

3. Another Petition in [illegible] of the [illegible]

the 1826 of 1835, claiming [illegible]

was referred to the Board who [illegible]

[illegible] by a Dividend [illegible]

[illegible] on the reference [illegible]

4. I will take this opportunity

of the present petition to [illegible]

beg for a specific instruction [illegible]

claims of this kind which are [illegible]

very frequent. — The [illegible]

=ties emoluments & duties of

[Se]ttlements are defined by long established custom, and the hereditary offices I cannot doubt they were liable to loss of that hereditary right [by] commission of any fault which called down the punishment of dismission by the ruling authority. In the 25th para of his letter of the 31st July 1828 the Collector has brought to yr Board's notice the Parish's innovation (see his order of the 31st Octr 1805) separating the office of village manager from that of the head cultivator, which he had determined on from a fear that the combined influence derived from their prerogatives would preponderate too heavily against the other cultivators — strangers were consequently introduced into the management of the village affairs, & in the

2/ the four years immediately preceding

(Mr Vivash) in Report the abuse had greatly increased & [illegible]

Tahsildars had been too much [illegible]

to replace the hereditary holders

by creatures of their own. – [illegible]

[Re]v: Board's Board concurred in his observations

[Proc]dgs: 17 Feby 1823 on the subject & were of opinion

[Pa]ra 18. that the hereditary officers should

be replaced, but that of course

discretion would be necessary in

doing so

5. – The Legislature seems not to

have concerned itself in any direct way regarding Pattaingars

till the enactment of Reg. VI of

1831, the 7th sect of which provides

for their suspension or

removal from office by the Collr

subject to the orders of the Board

for incapacity, neglect of duty or

other just cause; but this Regu-

lation makes no provision for the filling

up of vacancies occasioned by suspe[nsion]

dismission or the incapacity of in-
fancy.
Offences of a minor nature com-
-mitted by them are punishable
under Regn IX of 1822.
6.— It would seem to me then
that when a man has been
dismissed for just cause by a
competent authority & the va-
-cancy filled up by a person
conducting his duty uprightly,
the hereditary right has been
transferred together with the
office to the new comer. and
therefore the heirs of the
Tysil Meerasee Kurnums,
as they are designated whose names
appear in Mr Hurdis' list of
July 1812, should not be allowed
to reclaim this birth right.—
The interlopers who had been put
in by the Parish, but who have
... enjoyed their rights for a

series of years & have become
fail & competent from long
... thereby not be interrupted
in their possession, provided they
have since obtained that trust
requisite for the office, or when
in the village by possessing land,
in case theirs or their fathers
Reg. Ses 18 Reg. II of 1802 [illegible] enjoyment has equalled 12 yrs.
the period beyond wch causes are
not admitted into the Civil Courts
except with proviso. — And that
all who possess no land sh^d be
liable to removal.

Other Infants are
of ... one of opinion that none
should be inserted at Brahmins
but that one of the cultivators
sh^d be chosen by the Collector who
sh^d enjoy the whole (or part) of
the privileges & the emoluments
but only a title ... there

child attains a considerable age
which I should wish not to be
less than 20 years. — Where the strong-
ing up of a [illegible] renders
advisable the nomination of a
new [illegible] I should recom-
mend his being chosen by the
others subject to the vote of the
Collector: — and in dismissions
for crime or faults that the [illegible]
should not be obliged to select
the offenders heirs, as seems to
be provided for in case of a
common dismission.

See VIII Reg XXI of 1802 See also [illegible] Reg 22 of 180[illegible]

7. — In bringing this subject
to yr Board's notice, it is not with
a view to force or encourage any
changes, but only to obtain a defi-
nite rule for our guidance when
I am called upon to act in cases
where a great variety of practice
has hitherto prevailed: — some

measures

=times a Petition & is presented
an enquiry when the settle=
=ment is made, & a decision is
based on a summary verbal
examination: — At other times
he is denied a hearing be=
cause his opponent has been
in long possession: — and at
other times again he is told
to bring forward his claim
on the decease of the Incum=
=bent: and your Board's late
decision on Febr 13 of 1834 in=
=duces me to think you would
in all cases restore the heir
of a Fyscal Incumbency that
=tenancy — without reference to
his fitness or to the long possessi=
=on of his predecessor

[illegible] 21st April 1834 J. Blackburne
P. Clr

[illegible]

Buenos [illegible]

21 April 1834

The Deputy Collector
Trinivelly

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Sir

From the Commissioner 18 Sept. 1834.

The address of which the accompanying is copy shows that on the 8th Jan. 1833 the acting Collr. of Trinivelly passed an order in favor of the Roman Catholic Devasthanam for a piece of punjah land, 103 5¾/16 chains in extent, which had been in dispute between the Inhabitants of Thenkowlay & Poosaunee, but that the point is still contested by the Inhabitants of Thenkowlay. I have the honor to request you will favor me with a copy of that order

and if there is no good rea
son to the contrary that you
would have the goodness to
see it carried into effect.

J. Whitehurst
P. Ctr

Dardigent }
26 April 1834 }

To The Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

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Petn No 333 of 1834 returned

In Answer to your ~~favour~~ letter of the 17th instant, I have the honor to ~~state that~~ ~~I affirm that~~ in 1831 Columdavail pillay ~~gave a deposition~~ deposed in writing, mentioning that his Grand father and the grand father of Soobramany pillay Petitioner No 445 of 1833, were Brothers, that in the time of the Nabobs, they were in the joint Enjoyment of the Curnum Meerasy in dispute, and that ~~they were~~ being called upon to pay a ~~penalty~~ fine of 100 Chs to the Govt ~~[illegible]~~ the grandfather of Soobramany pillay refused to pay his share ~~of the penalty~~ on plea that he was incompetent to write Accounts & that he relinquished his Meerasy right; That the Meerasy had not ~~held~~ been in the family of Soobramany pillay for 2 Generations and that he Columdavail Pilly held it exclusively

that he has no accounts
~~to [illegible]~~ but to support this point, ~~that~~
~~[illegible]~~ ~~on the contrary~~ the
enterprises [illegible] in this Case stated
that Santiagoney pillay's father and the
father of the Petr. had jointly engaged the
necessary ~~[illegible]~~ and in the Tasdeek of Mr.
Hunks ~~that~~ 20 f's per Month is entered in
the name of the Petr's father Vythelingum
pillay and 15 f's in the name of Valiyappa
pillay Gomastah - the latter person appears
to be a Gomastah of the parties and not a
co-heir or Meerasdar, but he engaged the
Gomastahship up to the date of his death
in ~~the~~ last year and was succeeded by his
son Shaymoon pillay -

Mr. Vincent having taken these
circumstances into Consideration passed
his final orders on the 7th September 1832.
that the pay and the Emoluments should
be divided into 3. Shares Vizt. 2 Shares to
the parties and one Share to the Gomastah.

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As the Petitioner Colendaneil pillay was dissatisfied with the order, it was not Carried into Effect until August 1833 - But ~~within~~ during the last 4 Months the parties have been receiving their several portions according to Mr - Vincent's orders, and are performing the respective duties -

J Blackburne
P. Colr

Dindigul April 26. 1834

To the Board of
Revenue dated the
28th April 1834 -

The Acting Collector

of Tinnevelly

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 3rd Inst. I have the honor to forward copy of an obligation entered into this day by the Ambalagars of Powanee and request that if the plan proposed before has been agreed to by their opponents you will be good enough to appoint another day for their meeting on the disputed ground – a day sufficiently distant to enable me to give the parties in this obligation ten days notice of the time fixed.

The Ambalagars have given

me a list of 4 witnesses, but
I abstain from sending it to you
from a fear they have that
the Mamlachee Zemindar be-
coming acquainted with their
names, should tamper with
them — they likewise request
that if they sh.d hereafter
find others whose evidence
is material they may be
allowed to make a supplemen-
tary list — & that the Punchay-
et be allowed to call them
before them at the time of
your approval of this modifi-
cation I see no objection.

J. Washbourne
P. Coll.

Dinajpur
29th April 1792

To the Pr[esident] & Members of the Board of Revenue

R. Fort St George

[margin notes:]
Letter to the Board
[illegible] 1832
[illegible] March 1833
[illegible] Nov 1833
From Board
[illegible] April 1833

Mr Wroughton's letter of the [illegible] Nov last appears to require an [illegible] answer from the Board. In it [illegible] Mr Wroughton strong[ly] recommend[s] in favor of continuing a pension [to] two indigent families but [illegible] do not obey the letter of your Board's Instructions under date the [illegible] April 1833 —

The Government [illegible] [illegible] widows [illegible] unable to [illegible] to revise list — Sobha [illegible] [illegible] has left a widow 63 years [of] age & I have therefore [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] a revised [illegible] [illegible] the great age of the widow [I] trust the Board will observe [illegible] [illegible] will be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] affording [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] not recommending

[illegible] the same [illegible]

[illegible] encouragement [illegible]

[illegible], it may [illegible]

be desirable to recommend its

[illegible] with arrears from

[illegible] her husbands decease

[illegible] 1832.

[illegible]
April 29. 1834

[illegible]
[illegible]

To the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

~~With reference~~ In reply to your ~~[illegible]~~ letter of the 24th October last I have the honor to submit a Plan ~~of the Building~~ of the Chettrom in the Nelloattra Talook and to state that it was built in the year 1830 at an expence inclusive of a tank & well ~~at an expence~~ of 350 Rupees under a promise from the Tahsildar that ~~it would be gifted with the~~ Grant of land should be procured for its support – the tax on ~~[illegible]~~ the land solicited is what ~~has been~~ was fixed ~~[illegible]~~ for 40 ~~[illegible]~~ 2½ ~~[illegible]~~ by the Survey & the Sebbendy Charges are 2 Rupees per ~~month~~ for 2 persons, and 2½ Rupees for Butter Milk, Salt &c.

...in all making about 66 Rupees a year

~~It~~ It is of great public

utility & there is no Choultry within 10 Miles

of it on the same line of road. I

~~therefore hesitatingly~~

beg to recommend that the Choultry

Rules may be extended ~~to it by~~

~~the~~ grant of waste land bearing

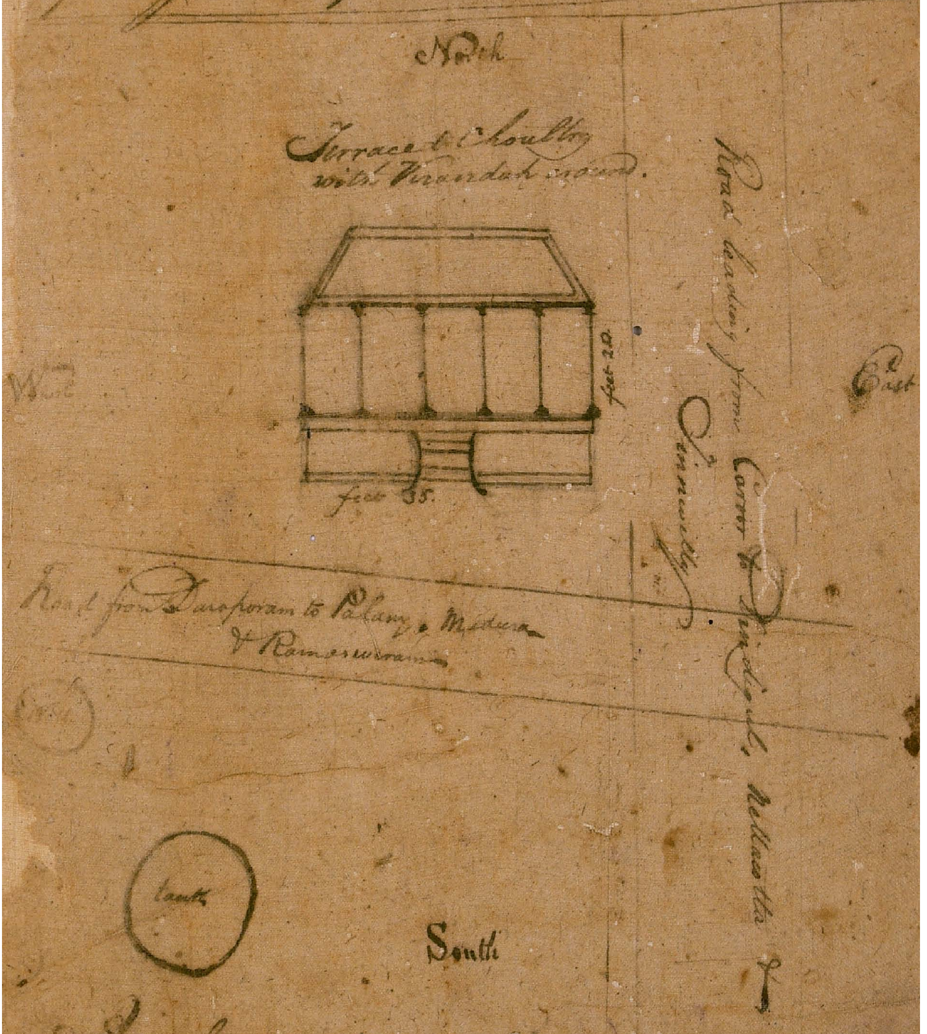
a ~~tax~~ of 60 Rupees per

Annum.

Coimbatore
10 May 1834

J. Blackburne
P. Colr.

Plan of a Choultry built at Putchaymully
[…]ncoltay ~~Village~~ in the Nellacotta Talook
of the Dindigul district by Caumatchey
pillay in the Year 1830. R 171



Periacolum
Madura District
5 May 1834

J Blackburne

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To the Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen

In reply to your letter of the 5th Instant I have the honor to state that Rama pillay the Meerasy Curnum of [illegible] in [illegible] yaporam Talook died without Issue 15 years ago, afterwards the his widow, Cotthamy Brother of ~~the Wife of the deceased~~ [illegible] Ponnyapillay ~~Ponnyapillay~~ was appointed, [illegible] her. The inhabitants having [illegible] against Ponnyapillay ~~that he~~ for altering the Classification & Assessment of the land [illegible] & was proved against him & he was dismissed at the Settlement of fusly 1241, & his grand nephew Veerapillay ~~[illegible]~~ was appointed, & he performed the duties for 2 Years; ~~[illegible]~~ Cotthamy represented at the [illegible] settlement of fusly 1242 her Meerasy right to the Curnum ~~[illegible] Brother Ponnyapillay [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ then Asst. determined that her Brother the abovesaid Ponnyapillaye Son named Ra[illegible] [illegible] deceased to the [illegible]

Ponnyapillay

Ponnyapillay & [illegible] Succession

then

& the

and entered the same in the Summary Settlemt

Because it does not appear that any report

was made to the Collector that the said

Rabnum Pillay was a Minor or that he was the

Son of the dismissed Ponnya Pillay. If such

had been made it would have been noted accordingly

in the Book of the Settlement. A Copy of the

Ver entry is herewith

submitted, by the Widow's

Petition in February 1834 the

Mr Wroughton the decision

of the Collector on the 15th

of the Month & M Youngstal has been

nominated to do his duties.

It does not appear further

that Vethe Pillay should be dismissed,

or that the Son of Ponnya Pillay who had been

dismissed continued to reside in the

village should have been appointed to succeed

him. Coothamay had only right to

the property of her husband, & not as his Widow

to the Necessary Curnumship.

Andy Ratnum Pillay's name will be continued in the Register till

ened 17 May 1834.

Copied from the ~~[illegible]~~ Book of Fusly 1242 in the hand writing of the Head Asst Collr. R

Ponniapillay applies for the Meerassy Cernumship, but he says he gave up his meerassy in the year of the Settlement so of course he has nothing to do with it —

May 17th upon further investigation it appears that the widow of the Meerassdar is alive so of course she is the lawful heir, and her Nominee Rutnumpillay is Consequently appointed instead of Veerapapillay whose right is inferior.

The above remarks was written by Mr [illegible]

The Head Asst Collr

(Signed) [illegible]

Madura
17th May 1834

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The President & Members of the Board of
Fort St George

Gentn 2 177

As the complainant in Octr 102
of 1834 presented a Tamil Peti
to me on the 18th Feby & the
one to yr Board is dated 23 Jany
I think it will be more sa=
=tisfactory to you that I shd
send you copy & translatn of
my indorsement on that peti
than report by indorsement
in the present case as direc=
=ted by yr Board.

I have therefore the honor
to return yr Peti. with the
Indorsement given on the one
preferred direct, & beg leave
to add petitioner has not

ught further to take any
...urther steps in the busi
...ness

J. W. Blackburne
p. Ch.

...Madura
23 May 1834

Entered

Endorsement on No 27 (in the Collrs office) of 1834

~~No 102 of 1834~~

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The Petitioners presented a Complaint to the Collector on the 18th February 1834 in No 27 to which an Endorsement was made as follows-

"You were told that this Complaint does not Specifically Shew whether it alludes to a charge of partiality against the Arbitrators, or whether it alludes to the affray & taking forcible possession of property, & ~~we~~ were therefore required to give a ~~Separate~~ new & distinct Complaint & which you declined; ~~On Account~~ In the case of the Complaint you ~~the~~ preferred ~~of~~ of violence & Seizure of property, you passed a Razeenameh dated 25th June 1832 to the effect that you had made up matters with your opponents, & that you would settle the ~~matter of~~ dispute by arbitration

Arbitration, & ~~the~~ you afterwards passed an ~~Muchilka~~ agreement for the Nomination of Arbitrators,

it is consequently out of my province to Reverse the Decision of the Arbitrators — If the Arbitrators are charged with having received bribes ~~&~~ or with gross partiality in their Decision, the case will be enquired into agreeably to the Regulations — 1st March 1834 —

True copy & translation

Madura 23d May 1834.

J Blackburne

P Cr

To the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I have the honor to forward translation of an Address from Kaumalummal widow of Malayandy Appia Naik Grand father of the present Zemindar of Cunnewaddy —

No. 1. dated 23 April 1834.

2. It appears that Narasimma Malayandy Appia Naick, son of the 1st wife of the deceased Malayandy Appia Naick, ~~had~~ entered into certain Engagements with Kaumalummal 2d wife, to pay her an allowance of 70 Rupees per mensem and to continue ~~to~~ her in possession certain lands ~~which~~ ~~she had in her possession~~ for her subsistence. These documents on a controversy having taken place were produced to the Native Prin. Collector Mr. Peter who affixed ~~the~~ ~~~~ his signature to ~~prove~~ ~~their validity~~ them but the Narasimma Appia Naick's death

(leaving)
on the 8th April 1822 ~~and left~~ 2 ~~infant~~ [illegible] one by his 1st wife [illegible] died in the [illegible] last & another by his 2nd wife
Children ~~Thangammal~~ & ~~the widow was~~ now about [illegible] years of age, Thangammal not
being on terms with Kaumalammal, induced
Mr. Peter to make a provision for her
support and therefore issued an order to
the Cash Keeper on the 12th March 1828 to
pay Kaumalammal 50 Rupees per mensem
from the Commencement of July 1237
(13th July 1827) of the 10 per Cent allowance
in ~~favor~~ name of the Zemindar which she
accordingly received up to June 1828 the
period of Mr. Peter's death. — —

3. When Mr. Viveash was ap-
-pointed to this District he objected to Con-
-tinue the allowance under an impression
that the dependants should be ~~more~~ subject
to the Head of the family in the receipt
of their allowances, but as Kaumalammal
the Grand Mother could not yield to the
Control of the ~~wife~~ widow of her Step Son
deceased, she ~~was~~ remained without any allowance

* One of the Children was by the 1st Wife which died on the 4th [illegible] 1033, and the other by the 2nd wife Thangammal, now about eight years of age

and maintained herself, by selling her Jewels and property, and is now in her infirm state reduced to great distress. The Zamindar receives an allowance from 4 to 5000 Rupees per year and squanders it on purposes other than to provide for the members of the family, and as Kaumafaim is in a state of penury, I think it not justice to her rank in life as the Grand Mother of the present Zamindar, that she should be allowed a provision of 50 Rupees per mensem for her subsistence and that of her dependants, and request the favour of the sanction of your Board for the same

Vide letter to the Board 27th Sept. 1832

and as an order in her favor by one of my predecessors has been cancelled by another I think myself bound to bring her case before the notice of your Board & the more so because doubts have arisen whether under Sec 3. Reg. IV of 1831, her petition could be entertained by the Court of Adalut, independent of the objection there is to urging one of her years & rank to apply to such a

bunal where immediate subsistence is sought.

4. As my own opinion coincides entirely with what is supposed to have been Mr Vivash's on the inexpediency of making dependents independent of the head of a house; & as I am of opinion the spirit of the Regs above quoted does not in any way bar an appeal to the Civil Court, I must again beg your excuse for bringing the case to your notice on the contradictory points of two of my predecessors & because of the distress & rank of the applicant

J Blackburne
P. Clr

Madura
May 29. 1834

To the [Sudder] B. D. of R.
dated 29th [May] 1834.

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Translation of ~~Arzee~~ address from Comaluummal, widow of ~~the deceased~~ Ventiya dry Appia Naik, late Zemindar of Ammanaickenoor Dated 23 April 1834

My daughterinlaw Thungummal [illegible] received the 10 P Cent Allowance from fuslees 1232 to 1234 and expended it ~~to~~ vainly ~~[illegible]~~ without paying her Creditors or saving any Estate for the young Zemindar ~~[illegible]~~ Neither did she pay me any thing for my ~~[illegible]~~ subsistence on which subject I preferred a Complaint in [illegible] in the year 1825. Mr Peter the then Collr directed the Tahsr of Nellacottah under Date 1st Octr 1825 to ~~[illegible]~~ put the young Zemindar & the property ~~to~~ under my charge & to take an agreement ~~[illegible]~~ from me ~~[illegible]~~ to support all the relations Connected in the family accordingly the Tahsildar ~~[illegible]~~ an agreement ~~[illegible]~~ the 8 Novr 1825. My Daughterinlaw Thungummal having objected to this arrangement Mr Peter inspected the 5 documents ~~[illegible]~~ passed to me by my Son Appia Naik, husband of Thungummal ~~[illegible]~~ to which he had ~~affixed~~ also attested by his signature as a Witness in which it was engaged that the Nunjah Punjah and Garden lands in Nara-chourum Sholthopent by Village should be ~~[illegible]~~ given to my Enjoyment, that 900 Rs borrowed from me should be paid ~~[illegible]~~ me, that he would submit in all matters to my Superintendence & Management & allow me at the rate of 70 Rupees per Month for my subsistence, also Mr Peter inspected the report made by Appoo Row, late Tahsr of Nellacottah ~~Division~~ stating that 22½ Pagodas would be ~~required~~ necessary for the support of myself & my dependants; and thereupon he resolved that 50 R

~~a~~ ℛ month should be paid to me from the 10 ℛ Cent allowance of the Zemind-
ry and issued Orders ~~to the Hugee~~ on this Treasury - on the 12th March 1828 to pay
the same arrears from the Commencement of Fusly 1237 or 13th July 1827 accordingly I
received the same direct from the ~~Hugee~~ Treasury under my own receipt
up to the 30th June 1828. The Allowance has been given ~~granted to~~ me ~~from~~ since July 1828 - ~~to~~
~~the present period~~

On ~~my~~ representing the Case to Mr. [illegible] he promised
that it should be paid to me but after his removal from this District, I
presented an address to Mr. Wroughton on the 7th Feby 1834 who told me
that he would write to the Board & get orders thereon, As you are a Charitable
Gentleman I beg you will be pleased to inspect my Petitions and the orders
issued on ~~to~~ the ~~Hugee~~ Treasury on the 12th March 1828, and Obtain the Sanc-
tion of the Board of Revenue to pay me at 50 Rs a ℛ Month from my
Zemindary allowance and issue Orders on the Treasury -

As you are a Charitable Gentleman & [illegible]
[illegible] many [illegible] of [illegible] I pray that you will take my Distressed
Case into your consideration & Obtain to me, Orders for the payment of
50 Rs a ℛ Month for my support and thereby protect me -

true translate

[illegible]

[illegible]

Lieut. Col. Cadogan

As British Resident at the Court of H.H. the Rajah of Travancore

Quilon

Sir/ &c — R

1. — A long pending dispute regarding the south western boundary of this district on the range of the Cardamom hills was decided in Feby 1822 in favor of H.H. by the British Govt. deeming they claim they ought have some ~~[illegible]~~ consideration for their ancient ally

Chief Secretary [illegible] Feby 1822

2. — Within this relinquished boundary are the sources of several streams feeding large rivers running thro' the Travancore dominions, & in some instances feeding the rivers on the east side of the hills in the Co's land [illegible] — It was at one time [illegible] proposed to divert the whole of the waters the Periyar from the valley of Dindigul ~~[illegible]~~ to the plains of Madura

but if so, the project must have been abandoned as soon as formed; it would be highly unjust— Amongst these streams is one called the Augah columnaur, which is ~~very~~ briefly lost in the Perryaur:— Its advantages to the Dindigul valley, it is considered would be very great, as having a very seldom failing supply it would secure much cultivation from destruction in seasons of drought So desirable did it appear that in very old times a bank of large dimensions was thrown across it, and it is asserted that the waters did, during one season, find their way down the eastern side of the hills, but the bank was found generally insufficient till being suddenly raised to an additional height of ~~ten~~ 8 yards ~~but the dam burst~~ it gave way and ~~[illegible]~~ the water ~~[illegible]~~

nois Kunsur — by their natural course, & twenty five yards wide.

3.— My predecessor Mr. Lionel, aware of the advantages that would accrue to the Co. & the inhabitants of this

P. Coll. to Bihar district, had the honor to request Resident 16 Feby you would procure him the co-
1833 — operation & permission of the Travancore Govt. to examine the practicability of the scheme, which he felt convinced could not be in any way detrimental to the interests of H.H. the Rajah.

4.— In his letter to you of the 18th March 1833, H.H. Dewan offered three objections, 1st that the diversion of its course would so sensibly affect the volume of water in the Perryaur as to deprive H.H. of the means of conveying his timber to the coast; 2nd that the friendly accommodation to the British Govt. will be returned by ingratitude in having a water

for interfering with the [illegible]
[illegible] Hill produce; and 3rd, that
the inhabitants will be sufferers
as depending entirely on this very
water during the dry season.—
As the accompanying extract of
a letter from the Civil Engineer
dated 1st October 1833, combats the
1st & 3rd objections much more ably
than I can pretend to do in my
ignorance of the localities & I feel
assured H.H. will at once waive
the 2d objection, if on enquiry the
1st & 3rd should prove untenable.
But it is the opinion of the Civil Engi-
-neer that the Travancore Govt. has
not been fully aware of the nature
of the stream now in consideration
& he has furnished me with a sketch
as explanatory as the present infor-
-mation enabled him to prepare, which
I take the liberty to beg you will
bring to the notice of H.H. and [illegible]

if you do not disapprove, with your advice & influence – and I would beg you to assure H.H. that no advantage to the Co. would induce me to press upon what ~~would~~ may really prove disadvantageous to himself.

Madura 31st May 1834

J Blackburne

me there on the 19th I am sanguine
we could effect an amicable ad-
justment.

4. If you cannot, but I greatly
hope you can, if you will obtain
the written consent of the Zemindar
of Yettiaporam & the heads of the
village of Maavalodiy to abide by
my decision alone, I think I can
obtain a similar assent from the
Illomager of Ramnad & the vil-
lagers of Perunaly when I equally
hope to be able to effect an a-
micable arrangement. In ei-
ther case I hope you will in-
force the punctuate attendance
on the spot of some influential
servants of the Yettiaporam Ze-
mindar & all accounts & witnesses
by which he means to sustain

The Collector of … to …

Consultation

Read …

Sir/

1. — I have the honor to inclose copy of a letter addressed by me to the Board of Revenue on the 15th April & of their answer dated the 9th …

2. — In Mr Moughton's letter of the 10th Ultimo he informed me he had obtained the consent of the Zemindar of Yettiapoorum to rest his claim on the decision of the two Collectors; & agreeably to Mr Mo… our wish I have obtained a sim-lar consent on the part of the Manager for Ramnad, of which I … copy.

3. — I purpose being at … on the 19th 20th & 21st and if you can make it convenient to meet …

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would suggest that the allowance acknowledged by Mullammaul to have been his share to be given to him assured to him.

Madura 14 June 1834

J. Blackburne
P. Clr

1834. [illegible]

No. 12.

From the Prin'l Collector & Magistrate of Madura

Dated 14th June 1834.

Received –

Recommending a portion of the pension to the Poligar of Veerapatchy to be given to Ramaiyapally & Latchmana –

call solicitingthat the pension should be granted
in the Name of his Brother Cheenapa naick
a Minor, and that Ponnapanaick as Head
should continue to perform the duties as Curator
and Guardian of the family, and that the distribution
of the Allowance should be made to each Member
of the family as had hitherto been executed according to
a List given by him —

5 The Collector of Coimbatore was directed
to make Enquiry into the Circumstances of the family,
and by the Statement given by Mullamaul Widow
& Step Mother of Cheenanaick (which was submitted
with the Collector's Letter of the 30th Decr 1833.
it appears that Ponnapanaick the Eldest
person had been in the receipt of 14 ½ Rupees per Mensem
as a Naik, and by a subsequent address
of the said Mullamaul on the 25th Feby 1834.
she desires to have him continued in that situation
any longer — It is clearly proved that Ponnapa
naick was entitled to share in the pension as
a Member of the family and as the pensions
sanctioned to Ponnapa naick and his successors
specifically provided that they were granted for the
support of themselves and their families —

from Govt. dated
July 1822
Jany 1834

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the Rebellion of Coopila naick, he was hanged, and his son Connapa naick was invited by the Rajah's Order for the Port of Devicotah, and the Murders of that family were at [illegible] Chattrum, the rates of [illegible] Verrapanand [illegible] provision after the establishment of the [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible]

To the Supt's Lrs 7th July 1814. Do. 25th July 1815. From do. 18 Sept.

Mr. Chatisfield [illegible] recommended an increased allowance of [illegible] [illegible] for their subsistence, and subsequently ~~[illegible]~~ an allowance of [illegible] Pagodas per Mensem for 20 persons & the [illegible] that their [illegible] [illegible] the family [illegible] [illegible] number Connapa naick [illegible] [illegible] and the son of Coopila naick [illegible] [illegible] and he lived in union with the family, [illegible] performed the duties of Karbar & Nattel, and he was allowed a portion of the allowance up to ~~October~~ 25 Novr 1833 at [illegible] period Dasaree naick the son of Connapa [illegible] Mullia naick the Original pensioner [illegible] [illegible] Dasaree naick the Step Brother of the deceased Dasaree naick ~~[illegible]~~ refused to continue Connapa naick [illegible] participation Dasaree naick ~~[illegible]~~ while in the [illegible] of death (the 26th Novr 1833) ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

No. 12 [illegible] for the [illegible]
the [illegible] as per order
[illegible] 3 Feby 1853

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

R.

1. I beg to bring to the notice of the Right Worthy the Governor that the pensions granted to the Poligars alluded to in Regn XV of 1803 appear to have been granted for the maintenance of themselves, their Relations & dependants, and not for their support alone. Instances have occurred that the Head of the family in whose names the pensions are drawn * withhold distribution as soon as variances arise between them—

2. Collectors are not empowered by the said Regulation to decide on the claims of participators to the pensions, but that such claims should be referred for decision to the Adawlut Courts of the Zillah on the permission of the Govr. in consequence of which the Heads of family venture to withhold payment in confidence that no alternative is left for redress to the injured party—

3. ~~In this~~ As connected with this case, I beg to notice that of the Poligars of Verupatchee, in consequence of

To the Board of Revenue
dated 9th June 1834.

Madras 29 June 1834

J. Blackburne

Aug 4

19[illegible]

but touching the urgency of the subject would procure an early instructions from you I have delayed troubling the correspondence by making there any unsatisfactory answers

3. — Your Board may be assured my best endeavors shall be bent towards giving effect to the warrant; ~~whatever it may be~~, but as Mr Broughton has not communicated to me the reasons he has for suspecting the Head of Kaimmid Police is directly implicated in affording conceal[ment] & countenance to persons accused of murder I am sorry I shall not be able in any way to proceed against him.—

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Gentn/

1 — With reference to my letter of the 15th April submitting what I considered the most effectual means of adjusting the differences between the cultivators of Manalley in Chinna... and Manakoday in Gattiapur... in Tinnivelly which have so often led to fatal results, I have the honor therefore now to forward copy

31 Mar 1834 — of a communication this day received from the Coll & Magte of Tinnivelly.

2 — Since my letter to your Board I have been favored with more than one communication on the subject of settling the boundary dispute from ~~the Col & Co~~ Pr... Sec...

issued an order to the Tahsildar on the 1st

January 1833. to appoint 2 Cowelgars

(Watchmen) for the Security of the Village &c

to prevent Robberies & promised that Inam

land bearing an assessment of 20 Chuckms

would be granted to them for their

Subsistence, at 10 Chuckms to each. As

The measure appears judicious, I beg

therefore, as a matter to them [illegible]

to Request the permission of your Board

to grant to the 2 Cowelgars 47 po. 15 as of

Punjah Watts land bearing an assess-

-ment of 20 Chuckms for their Subsistence

as they would be of material Service for the

Security of the property of the new ~~settlers~~ villagers

& to guard against travellers experiencing

annoyance from Robbers ~~while reaching~~ the Store

~~[illegible]~~ in a place so much infested

with Jungle. —

5 June
~~29 May~~ 1834

[illegible]

J. Blackburne
P. Colr

To the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I beg to bring to your notice that the late Principal Collector Mr Viveash had given on Cowle in July 1821 ~~Punjah land covered with~~ thick jungle ~~belonging~~ Punjah land in to the Village of Nangyar = cottay in the Zemindary of Pariyalang with a view to clear of the Meroongapoory to look ~~...~~ by clearing the jungle that the ~~...~~ keep it open ~~...~~ would no longer afford the usual ~~...~~ Robbers ~~who usually~~ attacking travellers passing by ~~that road~~ to Cavoor & other places from Dindigul — the people have ~~in consequence~~ raised a ~~Village &~~ in the place and have laid out 909 1/2 Rupees for digging a tank but ~~my~~ ~~...~~ has not been ~~...~~ brought under Cultivation but ~~Nunjah or~~ Punjah land bearing an assessment of Rupees 545 12 5 ...
... Mr Viveash ~~...~~ ...

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just claim:— in either case I must beg
the time may be the 19th as already pro-
posed.

5.— May I request you to be good enough
to ~~favor me~~ with copy of your letter
of the 6th June 1833, alluded to in
the letter from the Board.

J Blackburne
P Colr

Madura
18 June 1834

To the Coll.r of
Tennessee
dated 10th June 1804

The Board of Revenue

Gentn/

1 In acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. I am [illegible] being [illegible] able to reconcile the apparent difference of Mr [illegible] report & the document submitted [illegible] you.

2 On the 2nd March 1819 [illegible] in [illegible] was [illegible] by [illegible] while the village of [illegible] was under management & [illegible] Manager employed in his [illegible] the following yr. it was [illegible] for sequestration when [illegible] re-employ [illegible] as [illegible] and he [illegible] the situation till 1832 as is apparent from the orders he has produced [illegible] petitioner, & from all the orders [illegible] the Tuseldars for the last 11 years being issued in his name - & as [illegible] admitted by [illegible] himself in a [illegible]

:cation of the 17th January 1832 – Trans:
late of which document I have the
honor to forward for your satisfaction
– At the end of 1831 Petr. disagreeing
with Jungama Naicker & wishing to
get rid of him, preferred a complaint agt.
him to Mr Wrangham, who ~~dismissed~~
apprehended him on the 30th January
1832 – but subsequently reinstated him
on the 26th May 1833.

The quarrel between the Petr. &
Jungama Naicker has gone so
far that there is no hope of any
reconciliation between them – I re:
turn the enclosures of your Letter &
await of Boards instructions

J Blackburne
C Clr

Madura
19th June 1834

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To the Company's ~~Circar~~

Deposition of Moottoosammy pillay Vakeel of Pundara Sanathee ~~Wittadar~~ Proprietor of Nullamanaickenputty in the Maindacoti Talook on the 17th January 1832.

In the year 1819 Jaugama Naicken the Nattamcar of the abovesaid village was dismissed, and in his stead Palanyandy pillay was appointed Manager, and Sungracoottalam pillay the Curnam ~~and~~ with Narrana Eddy & Rungasawmy Eddy to assist them. ~~When Rungasawmy~~ after the death of Narrana Eddy ~~under the Pundara Sanathee's sanction, Ramasawmy Eddy the son of Narrana Eddy to assist~~ Jaugama Naicken in collecting the Rents &c of the village [illegible] I do not know from what period he transacted business, but the Curnam can tell it of question. the Curnam can also state ~~what~~ whether the persons who performed the duties enjoyed the maunnums ~~what of Maunnum has been enjoyed by them for duties performed by them~~. The Pundara Sanathee did not report to the Collector the death of Narrana Eddy nor the Arrangements made by him in appointing ~~[illegible]~~ Jaugama Naicken (to assist Goorva Eddy) the dismissed Nattamcar, nor has any order been received to that Effect. The Pundara Sanathee did sign an order regarding the village affairs in the month of Auvanee of the year Harak 1801 [illegible] when the village was under ~~Circar~~ Management. The Pundara Sanathee in the year 1820 passed an Agreement & ~~[illegible]~~ Maindrawn [illegible] the village to dismissed at pleasure the Nattamcars there

have clearly ~~and appointed that~~ nomination of the my present Nattamkar Veera-

swamy Reddy & Soobah Reddy ~~which~~ appears to

have been occasioned from the Pundara Sannathee's ignoran[ce]

of the nature of the Kararnamah passed by ~~the~~ him.

About the time of ~~...~~ the Pundara Sannathee proceeding on pilgrimage

to Teroovada Soondoor, at ~~Happen~~ the above ~~Nattamkar~~ Nagaina Naicken

appears ~~to~~ was collections ~~...~~ he was directed to

act as Nattamkar of the Village.

Thus with my free will and consent I give this deposition.

(Signed) Moottoosawmy Pillay
Vakeel

Witnesses
Cootoosawmy Pillay
of Madura
Ayeaudam Pillay
of Do

(Signed) M. Veerasawmy Naick
Tahsildar

True translation

J. Blackburne
Coll.

Madura 19 June 1834

President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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Gentn/

I have the honor to beg your attention to Mr Wroughton's letter of the 29th December 1833 recommending the solicitation of the widow of Ramasawmy Tevar for continuation of her husband's pension to her should be complied with; & support his own recommendation on Mr Woodcock's previous one of the 20th ... 1830, to neither of which have any answer been received.

The necessities of the family ... them unfortunate, & I am unable to afford any answer other ... than that their solicitation has been twice submitted to your Board.

Madura
... June 1834

J Blackburne
R. Colr

Copy
To the Board of Rev.
Dated 24th Jan
1834

To the Principal Collector of

Tanjore

R

Sir,

~~With~~ reference to your letter of the 30th April last I have the honor to enclose Copy of an address from the Zemindar of Shivaganga under date the 4th July together with ~~my~~ ans[wer] in reply ~~[illegible]~~ to him, to cause on the 10th August the Punchayet to reassemble and decide upon the matter in dispute, and ought you ~~agree~~ will once ~~with me in Opinion,~~ have upon your Request that the Zemindar of [illegible]cotta & the other parties accordingly ~~may be invited~~ to attend ~~again~~ ~~for this purpose~~

J. Blackburne
Collr

Madura
16th July 1834

Entd.

To the Rev. Collector
of Tanjore Dated 16th
July 1834

To
The Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

The Curnums of Koondale Keerth & Soorengoody were directed to be sent to the Nadamundalum Tasildar as communicated in my letter of the 27th Ultimo, but as these Villages belong to this District [from the [illegible]] I request you will be so good as to furnish me with ~~any~~ documents which may authorize ~~the~~ your collection of it ~~the Visturphee in the Tinnevelly District~~

I have the honorable

Sir
Your most obed servant

J Blackburne
P Coll

Madura
16th July 1834

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Entd.

To the Bind. Collector of Tanjore Dated 15th July 1834

To
The Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

The Curnums of Koondal-Kotta & Soorengoody were directed to be sent to the Nadamundalam Tasildar as communicated in my letter of the 27th Ultimo, but as these [seem [illegible] to belong] Villages belong to this District, I request you will be so good as to furnish me with ~~any~~ documents which [may] authorize [your] ~~the~~ collection of [it] ~~the Motusphar in the Tinnevelly District~~

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed. Servant
J. Blackburne
Collr.

Madura
16th July 1804

Pd.

St. Mr. Co. Ct. to [illegible]
Tinnevelly District
15th July 1834 -

No. 342 of 1834.

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To the Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen

In reference to Petition No 342 of 1834 I have the honor to report that the Petitioner's maternal Uncle Meenatchee Ayen held a Pattygom for a moiety of ~~a right to the half share~~ rice dispensing of the ~~Mera~~ffey as dispens~~ of Vict~~uals in the Meenatchee Pagoda. He died on the 19th June 1823 ~~&c.~~ left his wife ~~but~~ had no male issue, ~~the Petitioner claimed~~ ~~male issue, the~~ to Petitioner the right of succession ~~on the grounds that~~ as the Son of his sister ~~the deceased had bequeathed it to him~~ ~~by will~~ which was opposed by Vythoorya Sastrya sons & relatives of Narrain Ayen & of the Paternal Uncle ~~Heirs to the same~~ of the deceased, ~~&c~~

On the 2d March 1834 ~~W.~~ the

(margin: ... No 23 ... paternal male ... paternal ...)

decided the right of succession

~~issued an order to the Tehsildar of~~

~~Moradabad making over the [illegible]~~

in favor of the latter persons.

But the Petitioners ~~having again~~

renewed ~~preferred~~ Complaint to Mr. Peter he

issued an order on the 6th January 1826

~~to~~ put them in possession of the Property

according to the Will — In the time of

Mr. [illegible] the Co-heirs ~~[illegible]~~ protested

against the Will being ~~valid in opposition~~ invalidating their inheritance

~~to their claims~~ right whereupon he ~~referred~~

~~the Case to~~ the ~~Arbitration~~ question of right to [illegible]

and according to their ~~Deposition~~ opinion passed

~~by them~~ declared in favor of the Co-Heirs, the

Situation was made over to them on the

20th April 1829 —

It is necessary to ascertain from

the Hindoo Law officer whether the Will

in favor of the Petitioner as son of

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the deceased's Sister has preferable Claims to the Estate according to the Dherma Shastrom; ~~and~~ I shall await such determination as may be pronounced by your Board on the occasion —

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Yr most Obt Servt

Machm
19th July
1834

It will remain for your Board to decide whether the will of the last incumbent is sufficient to ~~defeat the co-heirs of~~ supercede their hereditary claim of the Heirs — The Commission of your [illegible] will be necessary for any further i[illegible]

[illegible]

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To the Board of Rev

Dated 19th July 1804

To the Collector of

R Trinincomaly

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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Instant & to state that the Summonbuidy accounts ~~which~~ ~~shew~~ shew that of Fasly 1212 the Villages Hoondel Kooth & Sounn were then included in the Mandjeculum ~~Pattoo~~ pattoo of the ~~Batticaloa~~ Batticaloa Collectorate & the Amount of ~~Revenue~~ ~~which~~ being Rd 55 5. 9 — was collected by the Manager now attached to the Collector Batticaloa. The sale is the ~~case~~, it may be necessary to determine whether

to making it subject to the Mohturpha tax whether they belong to Tinnevelly or this District —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr. m. Obet. Servant

Madura
24th July 1825

I am not aware of the year in which your list of Servamaniyam villages was made out, nor from what materials but think it desirable to clear the point as to the collectorate the villages really appertain previous to forming arrangements of the ... I have

the pleasure to forward extract of
the [illegible] accounts of public

1212.

J. [illegible]
p Co

Madeira ~~2?~~ 30. July 1834

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To

The Collector of

Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-ledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Instant & to state that the Summabundy Accounts of fusly 1219. shew that the Villages of Koondul-Kooth & Soorengoody were then included in the Maudacolum Talook of this Collectorate & the Moturpha of that year being Rs. 55. 5. 9. was collected here -

I am not aware of the year in which your list of Serwamanyam villages was made out, nor from what materials - but think it desirable to clear the point as to which Collec-torate the Villages really appertain previous to pressing payment of the tax.

tax — I have the pleasure to forward extract of the Jumma=
=bundy accounts of Fusly
1212 —

I have the honor to be

Madura
~~29th~~ 30th July 1834 —

Sir
Your Most Obt Servt

4th July 1834
Jummabundy Report
[illegible]

No. 40.

To the Officiating Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th June 1834 (Recd. 2d. Inst.) I have the honor to forward Translations of the Address of

No. 1 - 24th Novr. 1833 - Dauaazee naick deceased Zemindar of

[illegible] with [illegible]

No. 2 - 23 - Decr. 1833 - Vencpatchee, the Report of the Tasildar, &

No. 3 - 25th Feby. 1834 - the Address of Chinnapa naick the present Zemindar Son of Mullamaul —

A Independent of Mullamaul's Vakeel Rungyen having acknowledged in his Deposition of the 20th of December 1833 that Rs 16 1/2 were fixed Monthly to Ponnapah Naik for the maintenance of himself & his family, it is admitted

No. 3 - in the address of Chinnapah Naik of the 25th February 1834

No. 4 - & in the address of Mullammal of the 3rd December 1833 that he is an Illegitimate son of Coopha Naik & that he lived with them for ~~these~~ 20 or 30 years as a Vakeel. It will further

Further appear from the address of Pinnapah Naik (father of Dipary Naik) dated 27th April 18[illegible] that he acknowledges the said Pinnapah Naik to be the son of his Mothers sister. As in the present list given by Mullamasshs Naick the whole of the persons ~~[illegible]~~ are servants & dependants, & Pinnapah Naik alone a relation, it may be inferred that he was one of the 20 persons included in the Number of the family alluded to in the address enclosed in Mr. Shakespears letter of the 28th February 1815. & as he must necessarily be left in distress if no allowance be continued to him, by the present pensioner who is ~~[illegible]~~ disinherited against him, I beg to submit ~~that~~ the Government will sanction payment of Rs 15½ separately to ~~him~~ ~~Pinnapah Naik~~ in his own name.

The list alluded to in the 4th Para of my letter of the 14th June 1834 being in possession of Pinnapa naick, it will be transmitted as soon as it is obtained from him —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr most Obedt Servt

Madura
July 1834

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With that address no list was ~~submitted~~ but the total number 20 only appeared: whilst in the list accompanying Mr Shakespeares letter of 5th July 1810

only [illegible] names appear — in which it is true is not included him, in whose behalf I have ventured to ad[dress] the Govt —

Madras 31st July 1834

J. Blackburne
Collr

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N.B. This cannot be sent till the list alluded in the [illegible] of my preceding letter is procured — How [illegible] sent for? JB

one order on the 12th & another sent yesterday
23d July
Very well! JB

1834 Department

No 18.

~~To the Secretary to Govt~~

From the Principal Collr & Magistrate of Madura

dated 31 July 1834.

Received

Replying to a Communication regarding Ponnapanaick in Relation to the Village of Vengatchee.

Abstract of the Report from the Tahsildar of Trooyulloor(?) on Dindegul – dated 5th Octr 1834.

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The Orders of the 19th Septr 1834 mentions that Petn No. 72 presented to the Board by Cooplanaick Son of the late Zemr Cooplanaick who was hanged is sent to me for my report, and directing me to summon the said Petr & his witnesses, & the address of these witnesses & enquire whether he had received any share in the pension, whether he is the Son of the said Cooplanaick & how he maintained himself.

The Petr Cooplanaick attended and stated that he never addressed the Petn to the Board, that he never participated in the pension allowance & that he never claimed any share therein – that Connapen addressed the Petition affixed his Name, that he is the Son of Cooplanaick, that he resides as a Cultivator at Poodoorthe(?) in Vaieloor(?) Mittah of the Vempally(?) Talook & that Connapen told him that he had addressed a Petition to the Board in his Cooplanaick's Name & that he has Witnesses to prove the same.

Connapanaick having been questioned on the subject he denied the charge or of ever having communicated with Cooplanaick of having done so, that Cooplanaick told him that he had done so, and had written an Olah to him of his having done so – that in consequence of Mullamaul the Mother of the present Zemr being at variance with him, & had persuaded Cooplanaick to falsify himself, & proved by 6 Witnesses that he Cooplanaick had addressed the Board the Petn alluded to –

Mullamaul sent a Vakeel in her behalf named Soobah Pillay, who stated that Cooplanaick the Petr is the Son of the late Zemr Cooplanaick, that he resides as a Cultivator at Poodoorthe, that he never received any share [illegible] nor is entitled to any [illegible]

Charges against one another are produced from animosity & they cannot be dependedupon –

More [illegible] that Coplanaick is the Son of the Decd. Coplanaick who washanged, but whether he was of a different Mother than that of Coonapaaick the person to whom a share of allowance is ordered by Govt. ordd. 8th Augt 1834. is not known –

To

H. Wroughton Esq.re Acting Princ.l Collector of Madura &c

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Address of Dawsakee Naick Zemindar of Verupatchee

The Tasildar of Teddycumboo had informed me ~~that~~ my attendance was required [before you to] ~~at the Hoozoor on account of~~ [undergo a scrutiny] ~~giving a descriptive Roll of myself.~~ ~~and directed me to proceed accordingly.~~ ~~In obedience thereto~~ I left Dindigul on the 20th November arrived at Madura on the 22d, and presented myself at the ~~Hoozoor~~ Treasury on the 23d where the Cash Keeper Baupoo Naick inspected ~~and~~ all the marks about my body and noted [them] down ~~the same~~ — On the [eight] same day about 4 o'Clock [PM] I was attacked with ~~the~~ Cholera

Cholera — I continue severely indis-
posed & am taking Medicines ~~for the~~
~~time~~

~~As I do not recover~~

— As Government have protected me &
my Father and all ~~the~~ dependent
upon me, I beg that you will be
pleased ~~at my~~ to recommend
the full pension of 30 Pagodas a Month
~~to be continued~~ in the name of my
younger Brother Chinnapanaick; & as
my father finds it insufficient to
maintain us all ~~& has~~ involved him-
self greatly in debt, from having no
other means ~~[illegible]~~ and as
~~[illegible]~~ & young child, I entreat ~~that~~
You will be pleased to order the pension
to be paid to Ponnapa naick my Uncle,
who

who has lived with us in one family from the time of my father up to the present period and has ~~had~~ the princi=pal ~~in the~~ management of all our affairs and as a Vakeel, for the support of my family according to the distribution made in the list furnished to him, as it ~~did~~ continued up to the present time & that he be directed to maintain my Brother and all my family and Relations.

Madura
24th Novr. 1823

Signed Dasaree Naick

True translation

J. W. Blackburne
P. Clk.

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No. 1

Enclosure in No. 1.

List of the Regulated allowances fixed by Dauraree Naick Zemindar of Verupatchee residing at Dindigul to the Members of his family & servants dependent upon the allowance of 30 Pagodas [illegible] month received by him from the Company

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Vow offering to Thunday-ootha-pauney Swamy
   per mensem [~~month~~] Rupee — 1
Mallummal Step Mother per Do. Pagodas — 2
Chennapa Naick Son of Do. (my Younger Brother) next heir to me per Do. Pags. — 3
Angammal my Younger [illegible] Mother who brought me up after my Mothers death per Month Pagodas — 2
Ponnapanaick my Uncle who was Kartar, Vakeel, & Manager to my family from the time of my Father, his sons (my Brothers) Mootoo Naicken & Yerra Mumma Naick & his Daughter Paupanya Ammal & his Wife (my Aunt) Vellayemmal in all 5 persons per Mensem Pagodas — 7½
Mootoo Vadoo Naick (my Brother) Son of deceased Cootty Naick Elder Brother to the above Ponnapa Naig per [illegible] Pag. — 1½
Cooppana Naick Son of [illegible] Naick a Cousin per Do. Pags. — ½

I engage that I will not only Continue

the allowances as they are at present
but I will defray the Marriage Charges
of my Brothers & the female Child according
to the usage & Custom of the Zemindary
& after [illegible] Marriage increase their
allow[illegible] –

Particulars of the Servants.

Perya Sheragar	₱ Month Rupee	2
Yellea Monigar	Do	2
Soobramaneya Pillay Airnam	Do	1 3/4
Ponnah	Do	1½
Chuckra Zaven	Do	1½
Ramsawmy Cart driver	Do	1½
Veeran	Do	1½
Latchmun	Do	1½
2 Horse keepers	Do	3

[illegible] & the Harbar Ponnapa Naick shall be
at liberty to dismiss any of the above Servants
[illegible] may be dissatisfied with & employ others
in their room.

This list is given to Ponnapa Naick who was
Harbar from the time of my Father in order
to pay the above persons according thereto
from my allowance of 30 Pag. ₱ month
received from the Company & the Surplus to be
[illegible] to me –

(Signed) Dandara Naick

9th September } 1832

" Vencatarama[illegible]
Tahsildar

Madura [illegible] July 1834

True translation
W Blackburne

No. 2

~~Translation~~ of an Adarjee from Vencatramanyer Tahsildar of ...

According to the orders of the ~~[illegible]~~ 28th November 1833

I summoned Ponnapa Naick Vakeel of the Deceased Naick, who ~~[illegible]~~ stated on the receipt of 30 Pagodas a Month at Dindigul and died by Cholera and the ~~Vakeel~~ Rungyen ~~[illegible]~~ Vakeel to Mullamaul the Step Mother of the deceased, and required them to ~~furnish particulars~~ list of the persons who partook of the said Allowance, & of the Number of ~~[illegible]~~ ~~are~~ still in Existence — Ponnapa Naick gave a list ~~[illegible]~~ of the ~~persons~~ who formerly partook of the Allowance, and Rungyen furnished a ~~Deposition~~ memorandum of the distribution to be made in future according to the wishes of Mullamaul & her Son Chinnapa Naick 8 years of age, Copies of which are herewith transmitted

I shall abide ~~according~~ by orders ~~[illegible]~~ —

3 December 1833 }
Dindigul — }

(Signed) by the above —

To the Companys ~~[illegible]~~

A Deposition given by Rungyen newly appointed Vakeel of Chinnapa Naicken present Zemindar Son of the Step Mother of the deceased ~~[illegible]~~ Naick of Verupatchee at Dindigul, and Pauyen Servant to the former Zemindar on the 20th December 1833 —

We declare, upon Oath the truth regarding the Sibbundy & the Salary as ~~[illegible]~~ paid ~~to them~~ in the time of the late Zemindar & his ancestors, and the pay regulated to myself (Rungyen, the new Vakeel) & others belonging to me —

~~Monthly~~ to the former Vakeel Ponnapa Naicken & his family and to Mootoo Vail Naicken & his family

Punchendnicks
and Son

allowance of 16½ Rupees a Month was paid in the time of the former Zemindar — ~~This with our free will we have~~ passed this Depositions of our ~~own~~ free will

For the Maintenance of the deceased Zemindar Daudare naick & Chinnopanaicken the present Zemindar R. 45 p Mo

Gift for the Swamy at Palany .... 1 — do

.... 2½ do

Kawattee Naick peon .... 2½ do

Coopanen —— do .... 2 "

Paryen Servant .... 2 "

Mooteroolen attendant on the Zemindar .... 2 "

Pareya Coopanen do .... 2 "

Rungyen Vakeel newly appointed in room of the former Vakeel .... 4 "

Ponnen Betel bearer .... 2 "

[illegible]lechmanen Cook exclusive of Victuals .... ½ "

[illegible]bromonypillay Schoolmaster .... 2 "

Coolyandy & Coopanen Horsekeepers .... 4 "

[illegible]nasawmy Bandyman .... 2 "

Veerens Mothen &c (Messengers of deaths &c) .... 2 "

Teroomen Servant .... 2 "

Kolla Kaul & Teroomy exclusive of ~~Victuals~~ Victuals &c .... 1 "

Saumpter & Naiganel — Victuals & Cloths .... "

Cooparamapillay in room of Soobromonypillay Curnum .... 2 "

Naverramaul Waterwoman / Victuals / .... " 10 "

Butter [illegible] from Koodalgom yearly .... ½ "

[illegible] Moghery .... ½ "

.... ½ "

[illegible] .... 100 —

[illegible] 35

[illegible] Charges do .... 20 —

[illegible] yearly ....

[illegible] Naick & his Elder Brother Mootoovail Naicken 16½

Z[illegible]

To Creditors a little Money, the Sum not Known —

(Signed) Rungyen
(Mark) Pairgen

Witnesses
Mungalatta Naick
Nattamkar of Gowanoth
Vennattheethan Chetty of D°.

(Signed) Vencataramanyen
Taft

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To the Company's ~~Circar~~

Deposition given by Connopa Naicken Vasal & Soobramony pillay ~~servant~~ of Dausaree Naick deceased Zemindar of Verapatchee at Dindigul in Toddyeumbo Talook on the 20th December 1833

We declare as the upon Oath that in the time of the above Zemindar & his ancestors, he paid the undermentioned Subsidy &c to ~~as~~ Connopa Naick & Mootoovail Naick as follows.

& ~~Thus~~ we ~~have~~ give this deposition with our free will

For the maintenance of Dausaree Naick deceased	Rs 12 p. Mens
for the family of Chinnopa Naick present Zemindar	9
Gift for the Palany Swamy	1
Kauvaittee Naick peon + 4 Cloths yearly	1½
Coopila Naick peon	2 5/8
Pairgen — D°.	2
Mootoorulun D°.	1
Pareyanen — D°.	2
Ponnen Betel Bearer	1½
Lutchmanen Cook — Victuals &c	1
Soobramoney pillay Schoolmaster	1
Coopeandy & Curpanen Horsekeepers	4
Runganny Barry man	1 3/4
Veeran & his Mother (Messenger of deaths &c)	2½
Veeranen peon	1
Kootta Kaul & Pausany — Victuals & Cloths &c	1
[illegible] & [illegible] — D°.	

Ponnapa Naick Vakeel .... 20 R 1/2
Soobramony pillay Curnum 25/0
Naugamaul Water-woman daily 3/0 Measure Rice
Iyter Iyengar from Serungum .... 10 R per year
Shegherry Waterman .... 1/2 R
Barber .... 3/16 "
Vengagur Cook .... 7 R
In Cloths per year 35
for festival Charges 25
Palanquin bearers per year .... 9 per Month
Mostoovail Naicken

Some trifling sums to liquidate debts which may be known by the Accounts

(Signed) Ponnapa Naick
Soobromony pillay Curnum

Witnesses
Mungalatha Naickin Wattankar of the Govenorth
Vennatheethan Chetty of Do.

(Signed) Vencataramanyer
Tahsildar

No. 3.

Translation of a address to J. Blackburne Esqr. Acting Princl. Collector of Madura — From Chinnappa Naick Zemindar of Veerapatchee at Dindigul.

The orders of the 13th ~~instant~~ mentions that the Petition of the 5th Instant presented by Ponnapa Naick Son of Coopla Naick Zem. who was changed, states that I have proposed to reduce the allowance ~~which was~~ usually paid to him by the late Dumsaree Naick Zemindr. for the maintenance of himself & his family and other Circumstances & that I should pay him according to the allowance formerly reg... ~~...~~ should they again Complain of my not having done so, it

it would be [illegible] to hire separately from the ~~[illegible]~~ other [illegible]

I beg to say that Connapen is not the lawful son of my Grand father Cootla Naick who was hanged, He is the son [of] Aungamaul a Dancing Girl of Palany — Cootla Naick kept several Women, of whom Aungamaul was one who lived with [him] for some time, as stated by my Mother & other persons — My father Connapa Naicken & my Elder Brother Dorasami Naick Employed the said Connapen for these 20 years as Vakeel to Superintend their private affairs, & in the same manner as other Servants were paid, he was allowed a daily allowance of Rice for the maintenance of himself & his family — My father confided in him & gave to him his Monthly pension allow[ance] to defray the charges of the Servants & furnishing provisions & Clothes for our use & desired him to furnish Accounts for the same Monthly — that he did not do for a period of 20 years ~~[illegible]~~ but deceived him, defrauded him of a great deal of money and has involved us in debt to the amount of about 5000 Rs Moreover for the Marriage of my Brother Dorasami Naick, a Sum of 1000 Rupees was paid by the Government which he also Embezzled — In this manner he has not only defrauded us of money, but when my Brother was nearly dying at Madura by Cholera, he obtained by force the signature of my Brother to 4 blank papers ~~[illegible]~~ to which after his death he ~~[illegible]~~ of some false documents ~~after his death~~ & which is [illegible] proof &c. —

With Regarding the frauds he had committed
from a length of time, and regarding his having taken appropriated to him
of the 2 Months pay received by my Brother Dauree Naik &
refusing to ~~pay~~ restore it, I complained to the Head Assistant Collector
~~by means of~~ thro' my Vakeel, He summoned Pinnapen & exam-
ed him on the Subject, and ordered him to pay the same & to
deliver up the Jewels &c. he had in his possession, & to quit
my house — Instead of doing so he delivered up a part of the
Jewels & 40 Rupees of the 2 Months pay he had received &
said that he had expended the remainder ~~Money~~ —

In consequence of the various deceptions he had committed
~~in various ways~~ I and my Mother did not feel inclined to continue
him any longer as our Vakeel ~~& therefore discontinued him~~ and
employed another ~~Vakeel~~ — The said Pinnapen is Vakeel to Moota
Meenamaul, Widow of the Ramnad Zemindar, when he accom-
panied her to Madura to receive her pension he preferred a false
Complaint against us to ~~the Magistrate — According to his Complaint~~, she
have no right to ~~receive~~ a Single Cash from our pension —
The said Pinnapen being of a deceitful Character he took
by force the Signature of my Mother to 4 blank papers when
he was ~~lingering at his last moments~~ on the point of death, and has written out
false documents on them, and according to them he has preferred
a false Complaint which if enquired into ~~by the means of~~ there —
witnesses the truth will be known. ~~Moreover that~~ the said
Pinnapen is the son of Coopanaick, who was hanged
by a dancing girl Vengamaul of Palany, & that he
had

has no right to share in my Zemindary property as will be
proved on Examination of the Zemindars of Edeacotta Comme-
=vady, Edavoor, Bodyniekennoor, Rigoody-Palany,
Myparlee, Manglam, & the Muttadar of Vailoor & Kullymunty
& the Head Inhabitants of the 32 Villages of my Zemindary —
I have represented these Circumstances for your information

25th ~~24th~~ February 1834 — (Signed) Chinnapa Naicken

True translation
J. Blackburne
Coll.

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Translation of an Urzee from Mallummal widow of deceased Ponnapah Naick Zemindar of Virpatchee residing at Dindigul to J. C. Wroughton Esqr. Acting Principal Collector of Madura on the 3d December 1833.

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During the time of my deceased husband to the present period one Soobiah Naick son of Angammal dancing girl kept by my fatherinlaw Gopaula Naick was employed as a servant to superintend the affairs of the family & to attend the Cutcherry to receive the Pension of Rs. 100 granted monthly by Government in the name of my husband & son, & to disburse the charges required for the household whilst so, when my son went to receive the Pension at Madura he died. On the return of Soobah Naick from Madura to Dindigul I asked him to furnish me with the accounts of the charges for the amount of Pension received since the death of my husband up to the present period & the amount of Rs. 1000 granted by Government for my son's marriage, & both the being ~~Pension~~ 8 months [arrear] received at Madura, & Jewels that were in the box of my deceased son, likewise the Jewels & brass utensils that were left in the house, & the Documents Keys of the Boxes & of the house &c. which were in his possession, to which he replied that he would not give them to me unless I acknowledge that he was the younger brother of my husband, that the son of his elder brother had a right to succeed as Zemindar after the death of my son the present Zemindar, & that an account should be given by making a distribution of the pension allowance to him his mother & his nephew & that he would then satisfy my claims. That should I not abide according to his wishes he would bring demands against me for 10,000 Rupees & cause the Pension I now receive to be discontinued.

Moreover that he would remain & lodge in the House & cause great annoyance to me as my child is only 9 years of Age & as I am a female I fear that he will endanger the my child. I therefore beg that you will be pleased to order the said person to deliver to me the above Jewels &c. and the Accounts &c. & quit my house and to grant the pension of 105 Rupees which was continued in the name of my husband and my son in favor of my son Chinnya Naik the present Zemindar. ——— (Marked) Mulliammal

~~Translation of an Arzee~~ Report from Vencatramanual Tahsildar of Verdacombo to J. C. Wroughton Esqr. Acting Principal Collector of Madura on the 26th December 1833.

The order of the 9th instant (No. 6) mentions that copy of an address presented to the Huzoor by Mulliammal wife of the Zemindar of Virpatchi residing at Dindigul on the 2 instant, is forwarded to me, that it complains of one Soobiah Naik residing in her house & causing much annoyance to her by demanding her to give up her property &c. to him, & directing me to examine & to report thereon — ~~Having~~ examining into the case Rungyan Vakeel of the said Mulliammal stated, that he had preferred a complaint to the Head Assistant Collector against Soobiah Naik alias Ponnapah Naik for payment of the balance of the pension allowance of Rs. 210 - drawn by him as Vakeel of the deceased Iauvary Naik for September & october, that he accordingly had the balance of Rs. 40 5/4/16 according to the accounts & delivered it with the Documents that Mulliammal objects to Ponnapah Naik living in the house of the late Zemindar which he occupied separately for these 30 years, that there is no trouble occasioned by

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-ing, & that they have no witnesses to prove that he had taken the Rs. 1000 given for the deceased Zemindars marriage & the Jewels &ca stated in the ~~said~~ Mullumnal's address, & prepared ~~an Attachee~~ written document to that effect. Poonah Naik alias Pennapah Naik states that he paid the balance of Rs. 40 5/16 according to the accounts, & ~~whilst~~ that he he did not commit any disturbance ~~that~~ Mullumnal objects to his residing in the house, that he did not receive Rs. 1000 nor had taken any Jewels &ca & prepared ~~an attachee~~ ~~from the above deposition~~ writing to that effect. These 2 depositions & Mullumnal's address I herewith enclose. I have given strict orders that they should not commit any disturbances in future & beg to report the same for your information.

(Sig.) Vencatavanamien
Tahsildar

~~Translation of an Attachee given by~~ ~~Wodehouse~~ To the ~~Company's~~ ~~Coll~~ of Pennapah Naiken Vakeel of the deceased Dausary Naik Zemindar of Verpatchee residing at Dindigul on the 21st December 1803.

Runggen Vakeel of Chinnapah Naik the present Zemindar preferred a complaint to the Head Assistant Collector stating that I received Rs 210 from the Huzzoor Treasury on account of pension to the said Zemindar for September and October, & requested that I should pay the balance after deducting the necessary charges. To this I state that I have paid the balance of Rs 40 5/16 according to the accounts, exclusive of this I am not indebted a single cash, I have also delivered up all the documents I had in my possession. Having lodged separate with my family in the said Zemindars house for these 30 years, Mullumnal mother of the present Zemindar Chinnapah Naik now objects to my residing there any longer, though I continue peaceable & quiet without occasioning any trouble to her. I did not receive Rs 1000 from the Collector on account of the deceased Zemindars marriage nor did I take any Jewels &ca, should it be proved that I did receive Rs 1000, or have taken any Jewels &ca, I shall submit to such punishment

and fine as the ~~court~~ [be] may award against me. [I give] This with my free will and consent. ~~Sign to this attested~~

(Sig^d) Pounnapah Naik

Witnesses -

Nallooramasawmy, alh pillay Curnum of Attoor-

Savoondera Valoo pillay Curnum Yoomarteh of do

To the Company's ~~[illegible]~~

~~Translation of an Attested~~ ~~Deposition~~ by Rungyen Vakeel of the present Zemindar of Verpatchee residing at Dindigul on the 21st December 1833-

I preferred a complaint to the Head Assistant Collector, that a balance was due after deducting the ~~the~~ charges disbursed from the Pension allowance of [illegible] received from the ~~[illegible]~~ Treasury for September & october by Pounnapah Naik to the deceased Zemindar Dhoosamy Naik during his life time, [I have] received the balance of Rs 40 7/8 according to the accounts, & ~~that~~ there ~~is~~ no balance against him, [I have] I received all the Documents which were in his possession. Pounnapah Naik has ~~been~~ been lodging with his family separately in the house of the late Zemindar for these 30 years, Mulluammal the mother of the present Zemindar Chennapah Naik, [objects to] ~~[illegible]~~ the said Pounnapah Naik [remaining in] ~~[illegible]~~ it, but his residence in it does not [inconvenience] ~~[illegible]~~ the Zemindar &c, besides there are no witnesses to prove that the said Pounnapah Naik had taken ~~[illegible]~~ Rs 1000 ~~[illegible]~~ received for the deceased Zemindars marriage [and other] & Jewels &c as stated in Mulluammal's address, [I give] This with my free will & Consent ~~Sign to this attested~~

(Sig^d) Rungyen Vakeel

Witnesses -

Nalloorsawmy [rama] pillay Curnum of Attoor-

Savoonderavaloo pillay Curnum Yoomarteh of do

True translation

J. W. MacKenzie

P. Colin

~~Translation of an~~ address from Ponnapah Naick Zemindar of Virpatchee to H Viveash Principal Collector of Madura on the 27th April 1831 —

My ancestors ~~founded~~ planted a Tope, with Mangoes, Jack, Tamarind & Elloopa Trees &c in Virpatchee, after the assumption of the said Zemindary, the said tope was rented to the Inhabitants, who gave it to under Renters & who ~~took~~ destroyed the trees ~~were destroyed that when I~~ seen it, I represented the circumstance to Mr R Peter, ~~who~~ he ~~said that he would~~ promised to give it to any person ~~that~~ I should appoint for the purpose, In obedience thereto, I took my ~~nephew~~ cousin Cotty Naick & introduced him, upon which he gave the Rent of the said Tope & appointed him Nattamkar to Virpatchee & Comercaputty — He performed the duties ~~of the same~~ with great care and fidelity from 1817 to 1823 & died in 1824. after his death the tope was rented to several persons for 4 or 5 years, who destroyed the Trees — While so, I am told, that one Pariyatomby Appillay of Taulepooram claims the said tope stating that it belongs to him, & that he is the owner thereof, & that in last year he had obtained the rent of it for 5 years at the rate of 100 Rs per year annum, as the said person is not the proprietor of the said Tope nor the owner thereof & as he destroys the tope, I beg that it may be given on rent for 10 years or from fasly 1241 to 50 at the rate of 100 Rs per year, to Ponnapah Naick, younger brother of Cotty Naick, son of my mothers sister, who will take great care of it as he is my relation —

(Sig) Ponnapah Naick

True translation
J Blackburne
P Colr

Madura
31st July 1834

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Gentn

1. Arunachella Pillay, Mirasy Curnum of the Minachy Pagoda at Madura, was restored to his situation on the 10th Feby 1832, as shewn in my letter of the 21st April, and was negatively approved of by yr Board. —

2. On his restoration he petitioned the late authorities for the restoration of the village of Moothoonkolum ~~& all the profits accruing from it since his dismission in April 1808~~ which was resumed from 1808. — It would seem never to have been brought to your notice from oversight — but as I see no fair grounds for continuing to keep it longer in resumption I request sanction for restoring it to him.

Of the 1 6½/16 village granted for performance of the Curnum's duties, the Gomastah was allowed to enjoy 6½/16, independent of his original allowance of 40 cully fanams per mensem; but on the restoration of the Meerassadar he was restored

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...1831 as per ...ly stated ... Letter from Board ... May 1834. —

Entered
To the Board of Revenue
No. 2 Dated 1st July 1834

See Letter to the Bd 21st April 1834

d to their original allowance of 40 cally &c.
and $\frac{6\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ was restored to the hereditary ...
to whom $\frac{16\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ was not at once restored his
[illegible] does not appear.

The [illegible] receipts per annum, inclusive
of the $\frac{6\frac{1}{2}}{16}$ & other perquisites is Rs 456, from
which he pays a quit rent to Govt of Rs 185. — The
[illegible] proceeds for the last five fusliry
[of] the village under sequestration is Rs 88.7.7
from which is to be paid the Govt quit rent of
Rs 12.15.11

The surplus of the sequestrated village is
according to the accounts, [illegible] — but of this
only [illegible] Rs is forthcoming, the rest having
disappeared in the time of Mr Peter — an annual
account of the gross & net proceeds with the
[amount] forthcoming for each year accompanies.
[As the] Sequestrator Pillay did not perform
[the] duties of the office during the time in
[que]stion it would seem proper the sum [be]
[...] entered in the [accts] of Mr Peter under adjustment

To the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo with Petition No. 139 of 1824

~~I did not make~~ the Endorsement on Petn No. 310 of 1833 was made some months before ~~I was not then in~~ the District, ~~I did not make any Enquiry regarding the Claim of the Petitioner to the Office of Nattamkar~~ ~~after the~~ on receipt of your letter I issued orders to the Tahsildar, and from the information ~~Statement~~ taken by him from the Head Inhabitants on the 9th Sept ~~August~~ it appears that the Petitioner Woorataven is not the Son of ~~the deceased~~ Kuruppataven who ~~died without issue in July~~ ~~than~~ was Nattamkar from July 1212 to 1215 died without issue in July 1216 ~~that in the lifetime of~~

~~Kuruppataven~~

~~Kundiyatawen~~ in fusly 1216, 16 Nat-
tamkars who performed the duties in concert with
~~Kundayatawen~~ were discontinued, & two
persons only were retained ~~nominated~~, viz.
Vurdyengar for the Mohajanums; and Mootoolynga ~~for~~ of
[illegible] Kundyatawen for
the Soodra Inhabitants, ~~in behalf of~~
~~Kundyatawen, alias Mootoolyngah~~, [illegible]
performed the duty for 6 years until his
demise in fusly 1221; that after him
Chinna Chokalingatawen the Nephew of
Kundyatawen succeeded ~~him~~ and that
~~the~~ Petitioner was recognized as the
Uncle of the deceased Kundiyatawen
according to the Customs of the Caste
but ~~[illegible]~~ he has no Puttah in the said
Village —

2 — The Nattamkars at present
employed are Gopaul Iyengar, Sha-
Iyengar and Chinna Chokalingatawen —

3 — On account of the Curnum
~~being~~ having concealed Cultivation [illegible]

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Gopaul Iyengar was dismissed on the 14th August 1815; & Shastyengar & Chinna Chokalingatawen were dismissed on the 4th December 1828 for having made ~~for account of~~ Extra Collections but in fusly 1241. the 2 latter persons were again Restored, & in fusly 1242 Gopaul Iyengar was also Restored to the Situation as being the former old Meerasedars these 3 persons ~~now~~ continue at present performing the duty

Madura 16th August 1834

I have the honor to be Gentlemen Your most Obedt. Servt.

4 I take the liberty to request to Your Board that you would save yourselves much trouble by affording me a general rule for guidance as requested in the 4th & 8th of my paras: of my letter of the 2nd April

last; in which letter I have also the
honor to bring to your notice the
variety of practice under such cir-
:cumstances:- and which the accompan-
:ying abstract of changes in [the Nattumgaars] the village
of Antocolam
will serve to illustrate.

5 While I am favored with the Board's
instructions it is my aim to avoid all
interference further than nominating
heirs of incumbents on their decease,
except when forced upon me as in the a-
:bove cases.

J Blackburne
Collr

Madura
8th Augt 1834

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Abstract Memo regarding the changes in the Vat-

tenure of Autoor [illegible] in Malur

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In the Settlement accounts from Fusly 1212 to 1216 the name of Soobyn only is entered. But in the lists submitted by the Taldars for the time being in Fusly 1226 & in April 1833 appear the names of Sooben & Vagooren conjointly as having the right from Fusly 1212.

Sooben continued in enjoyment till his death in Fusly 1226 when he was succeeded by his son, Mootoo Curpun who resigned in Fusly 1227.

Vagooren performed his duty till his death in Fusly 1227 when his son Curoo Ayhen being under age, one Veeran was appointed in his room & he continued in sole enjoyment till Fusly 1241.

On the 30th July 1832, Fusly 1242 Veeran was dis-

[illegible] Porea [illegible] the son of

Vagoorza was [illegible] on the [illegible]
of the latter & [illegible] his father
right.

On the 2nd April 1833 the Tahsildar
reported that on petition referred to him for
the dismissed Veerun & from Vadenailoo
brother to the other [illegible] who had resigned
in Fusly 1227, that both had just and
equal [illegible] to the office - but recd no
orders.

On the 25th July 1834 the Sub Collr
accepted a [illegible] from Vadenailoo
agreeing to the reappointment of
Veerun; * on wh & on the Tahsildar's report
* [illegible] Fusly 1227
of the 2nd April 1833, the Sub Collr ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible] [illegible]~~ reappointed
Veerun to the half share.

On the 15th August 1834 ~~Veerannam~~ and
three other Inhabitants complained
that Veerun was not the rightful
claimant & requested they ~~[illegible]~~ might
be sought out & put in possession

of his brother['s] right [illegible] ensure to [illegible]
the Estate [illegible] [illegible]

the 17th that [illegible] having done the
Duties for [illegible] years from [illegible] 1827 &
having twice been disqualified without
cause & again reinstated in the body of his right
should not be again disturbed except
under the orders of the Board of Revenue

Blackburne
Collr

Madura 23 August 1834

* to the share formerly held by his brother [illegible]
Curpen who had resigned in [illegible] 1827

Entered

To the Board of Revenue
Dated 23rd August 1834

The Collector
of Tinnevelly

R

Sir

I have the honor to send accom-
-panying my decision in
the case of the disputed boun-
-dary between the Zemindars
of Ettiaupoorum & Manarcud
and request you will let
it be forwarded to the former

If a copy is required for
your office of course you
will take it. I had not tim[e]
here to have one made for
you.

I am
J. Blackburne
Colr.

Madura 9th Febry 1834

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Entered

To the Collector of
[illegible] Natchez
2d Sept 1804

The Collector
Trichinopoly

Sir/

R

I beg leave to apologize for the delay in replying to your letter of the 25th June on the sub-
-ject of the disputed boundary of the Maniachy Zemindar — I have the honor to enclose copy of an address from the Vaeen of Ramiswarum ~~Ramnad~~ and my replys thereto dated respectively the 15th & 21st August ~~25th June~~ — As soon as I obtain a further report it shall be communi-
-cated to you if satisfactory

J Blackburne
P Colr

Orders to the Ramnad Zemdr dated 25th June & his answer dated 4th July stating that the disputed Village belongs to the Ramiswaram Pandaram. Orders sent to the Vaeen on the 7 August. Reply 15th Augt. Orders again sent 21st Augt.

Madura 5 Septr. 1834

Entered

o the Collector of

mmunelty dated

th Sept 1834

To the Collector of R. 265

Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose ~~an order~~ a request to the Zemindar of Yettyapooram to furnish ~~the account~~ a list of Cowles [showing the date, extent & to whom named granted] granted by him for ~~the Ryots who~~ Cultivation of the lands ~~which were~~ late in dispute at Pernauly as ~~[illegible]~~ Minuted in the last Para of my decision —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t. Servt.

J. Wauchhouse

P. Coll.

Cottampatty

14th September

1834

Entered

to the Collector of

Tinnevelly Dated

14th Septr 1834

~~To the [illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ R

I have the honor

acknowledge ~~the~~ the receipt

of your ~~[illegible]~~ letter dated

the 7th ultimo together with a petition

No. 539 of 1824 presented by Muttoo-

samy Pillay ~~[illegible]~~ and beg

leave to state that it appears

a deposition of the Inhabitants

by the attachment executed by

the Cutcherry of Vadamalavara.

Village that the petitioner

petitioner was 4 years old at the time

~~at the father~~

of the death of ~~the~~ his father

Thalaiyar pillay

2nd] ~~The Petitioner~~ It further
~~It~~ ~~It~~ appears by the Records
that there were there ~~Curnums~~
Again in July 1782 for the Village
in question namely —
Bhalayandy Pilley [illegible]
the Petitioners father Shalanna
Vu Pilley — the former dying was succeeded by
dead in July 1819 his son
Annaveyyan Pilley who has continued in [illegible]
[illegible] to his [illegible]
[illegible] the ~~Record~~ [illegible]
[illegible] With regard
to ~~of the latter~~ Shalanna [illegible]
Pilley it appears that [illegible]
he [illegible] also died in
July 1819 and in his room
Annawandy Pilley was appointed

~~but his general~~ ~~I have been informed from~~

the Village in {?}ly 1220; ~~{?}~~

~~{?}~~ Lorenz Sauvignac, ~~{?}~~ Pilley

discharged the duty ~~appointed~~ in {?}ly 1221:-

~~who~~ died in 1222; and in 1223

~~{?}~~ the ~~Defendant~~ Canta Vermeil ~~{?}~~

~~{?}~~ Pilley was appointed and

has ~~held the~~ ~~{?}~~ ~~{?}~~ ~~{?}~~
~~{?}~~ appears by the ~~{?}~~ ~~{?}~~ {?} to the
{?} and all the ~~{?}~~ ~~search~~

has been made no record of his first appointment ~~{?}~~

by of the Collector Can be found in the

~~{?}~~ which his first

~~appointment was confirmed~~
took place

but in {?}ly 1233 - ~~a~~ when M{?}

Peter late ~~{?}~~ collector afore

mentioned ~~{?}~~ superseded to all the ~~{?}~~

of the Island this Man ~~{?}~~ also obtained

~~{?}~~ ~~{?}~~ on the 27th March ~~{?}~~

1224 the copy and Translation

of which I have the honour to enclose ~~{?}~~

[illegible] with the original Petition

[illegible] for your Board

[illegible]

Blackburne
P. Colr

Madras
23 September 1834

Translation

Mr Rous Peter Collector of the Zillah of Madura.

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As you Caulaperumah pillay are appointed Curnum of Vadamadure and Danartanum Moiety village of the Tandycomboo Talook, A Hookumnamah is forwarded for your guidance and you will conduct yourself according to the orders therein contained.

You will Collect the Rents according to the stipulated ~~instalments~~ instalments but on no Account are you to Collect a single Cash more from any inhabitant.

You will abide according to the orders sent to you, and if you act contrary you will be punished and dismissed.

(Stamp Seal) R. Peter
Collr

27th March 1824
Madura.

True translation
J. Blackburne
P. Sh

Signed in Marattah
Sooba Row
Shiristadar

The Collector
of
Tinnevelly

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Sir, R

Para. 1. In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant, I have the honor to state that on inspection of the Dahoyada or Village Register account ~~stated to have been~~ furnished by the Nababs Canongoe in Fusly 1210, it appears that Koondel Keetti & Soorungoody Villages are simply deducted with 15 o Rns as Enam for the Kuttay Charge of the Meenatchee Pagoda at Madura but not entered as Ami.

2. These Villages are

not granted as Enams but
pay a Certain fixed quit
rent to Government & Consequently
are Pozaipho [?] Villages.

3. ..... My reasons for considering that they ~~Claims to these~~
~~Villages are under the following~~
~~grounds~~ appertain to the Madura district are

First — Because they ~~Villag~~
are entered in the Dehajada [?]
account of fusly 1209 & 10 fur-
nished by the Nabobs Carnatic
to this District —

Second — Because they are
included in the Jamabundy
Settlement accounts of fusly 1210
and 11. of this District —

Third — Because the amount
of Quit-rent has been collected
and Carried to the account
of this District from the
time of the Nabobs Government
up to the present period —

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Fourth — If the Villages did actually belong to Tinnevelly the Quit rent should have been Collected in that District in the same manner as they are Collected from the Villages appertaining to the Ramaseeram Pagoda and Danooshcody Chuttrum —

~~Fifth~~ The Moturpha tax and quit rent ~~are~~ being the legal dues of Government, it would ~~though~~ be irregular that the latter should be Collected in ~~this~~ one District and the former in ~~your District~~ another.

4 — By the accounts of the Canongoe it might be presumed that they originally did belong to the Tinnevelly

Dis[illegible] that during the Carnic

and Nabobs Government they may

have been transferred to this

District for ~~Heaths~~ purposes of charity

and Continued ~~in~~ during these Governments

and also in the Company's

assumption upwards of 30 years as appertaining

to Madura — On the above

grounds, and as the Superinten:

dance of the Revenue & Police

& has been

are vested with the affairs

of this District from the assump:

tion of the Country — I should

think the Collection of the

Matarpha tax by your

Tahsildar unwarrantable —

by law &

~~I[illegible]~~ return your docu:

with twenty

ments and transmit 6 Vouchers

from my office, which I request

may be returned after ~~your~~ perusal —

I regret that I did not forward them

before

Madura 25 [illegible] 1834

M. Blackburne

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

R

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Gentn

1. — With reference to your letter of the 29th May urging the Manager of the Ramnad Zemindarry to maintain the concubines of the deposed Rajah of Ramnad who died in confinement at Madras in January 1809, I have the honor to submit his answer & translate; this subject however has before been considered by your Board:— The correspondence necessary to the understanding of the case are

Letter of 5th April 1803 from Rev: Board to Govt para[illegible]

Minutes of Consult. 22 April 1803 para 3

Revenue Board to Collr of Dindygul 8 June 1805 with enclosure

Collr of Madura to the Board 23 July 1809

Board to ~~the~~ Collr 8 Septr ~~& 31st Octr~~ 1809 with enclosure

[illegible] to Collr 31 Octr 1809 with enclosure

Collr to Board ~~26 Augt 1829~~ 1815

Board to Collr 6 May 1816

Collr to Do 26 Jany 1824

Govt Secy to Board 6 April ~~Collr~~ ~~12 Octr 1809~~ 1824

2. Mr Parish considered any allowance for the concubines unnecessary either from Govt or from the Zemindarry, but was assured the Boa[rd]

his letter 7 July 1809

nee w^d extend her protection to the Chil-
(2 [illegible] daughters [illegible] in [illegible] letter of [illegible] Feb 1809)
dren of the her deceased Brothers & of these
concubines if the mothers w^d consent
to give them up.—

2. The Board of Revenue were of opinion that tho' it w^d not be deemed incumbent on the Gov^t to continue the pension of 1000 Rs a month for the deceased Rajah, to his concubines children & dependents who were with him at his death (claimants to the number of upwards of 90 persons) ~~suggested~~ were of opinion it w^d be right to provide them with a suitable maintenance & suggested that a moiety of the pension w^d be found sufficient for the purpose, & then offering some suggestions for their immediate separation from Ramnad, recommended nothing should be finally determined on without communication with the Coll^r of Madura, Mr Parish. — Board to Gov. 22 May 1809

3.— The Governor in Council approved of the above suggestions. — To Lett to [illegible] 31 May

5.— "The Board entirely coincided in the
Frm Board Parish's opinion & recommended that
4 Aug 1809 the women (3 in number as appears
from the Town Major's letter of the 1st Feby
1809 — or 7 as is shewn in the 2 petitions
dated forward submitted to the Govt. thro the
officer on a subsequent day) & children
only shd be assisted & that only on their
journey to Ramnad, & that no attention
shd be paid to those calling themselves
the Rajah's dependents.

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6.— The Govt in council coincided with
Frm Secy to Govt the Board that the self styled dependants
23 Aug 1809 of the deceased had not established any
claim to a separate provision being
made for them, & approved of the disposi-
tion of the Collector that it shd be left
at the option of the women to relinquish
any children there might be of the
late Rajah to the care of the Ranee
(his sister) or to such of his relations now
receiving a pension from Govt."

7.— "Mr Peter on the 14th Novr 1815 forwarded
a Petition from the widows & a list thereof

they had been allowed by the Rannee [illegible]
[illegible] of the deposed Rajah) and by his success
monthly C. Ra. ai.
[illegible] a Daily batta of 6.12.3 & of 12
[illegible] per mensem
the Chockrauns, & asked sanction for its
continuance: — The Board referring
him to the former correspondence ob-
served that the Govt in Council had
declined granting them any al-
lowance; but adverting to the present
state of the claims to the Rannee's
[illegible] & to the actual distress
[illegible] had represented, they promised
to recommend the above allowance
of daily batta should be allowed till
the Zemindarry was restored to the
heir at law, & directed it to be paid
from the date of reference & charged
to the general disbursements of the
Zemindarry
[illegible] In obedience to an order [illegible] to Mr Peter
reported that the sum he had recom-
[illegible]

Board to Govt 6 May 1801

26 Jan 1798

8. in his letter of 14 Nov. 1815 was for subsistence only, & did not include [illegible] other [illegible] it required the [illegible]. [illegible] had also allowed & he therefore recommended that [illegible] in addition should be paid them making a total of 135 Rs per mensem – & specifying the portions in which it was to be distributed.

Govt. Letter 6 April 1824

9. On the Board's recommendation the Govt. the Govr in Council authorized the increase from 45 to 135 Rs p mensem with orders to debit it to the Zemindarry.

10 — On the 26th August 1829 Mr Irving reported, with a letter from the Collector that the Zemindar had discontinued the above payment since he obtained charge, & was objecting to repayment of what had been disbursed on that acct. during the sequestration of the Zemindarry – and taking a review of what had occurred he recommends

to have submitted .. as his opinion
that, because the Rannee, next to the
deceased Zemindar, & her successors
had willingly bestowed a monthly
payment of Rs. 45. 9. 8 on the petrs.
it was but right the same should
have been continued on these grounds
during the sequestration. But advert-
ing to the determination of the Ze-
mindar not to continue the bounty
& looking at the extreme distress
of the parties, he considered it
wd. be proper under the resolution
of Govt. of 5 April 1803 to maintain
them at the public expense. He
then pointed out that an unsanction-
ed sum given by Mr Peter on his
own authority out of the lapsed
allowances to other members had
been discontinued on that gen-
tleman's death & recommended
that the full amount of payments

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made by Mr. Petrie should be con-
=tinued to be made by him viz a sum
of 221 Rs. being remaining, though he
proposed should be paid out of
the lapses of the sums given to
the different members of the de-
posed Zemindar family originally
left & Renewed in 1803 — & which
with this new charge on it would
still be less in amount than
when first given

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[illegible] 88. 7. 2
[illegible]

11 — The Board in answer stated their opi-
=nion that these concubines had no claim
on the bounty of Govt. & that Govt had pos-
=itively declined assisting them. And that
the first Rance having gratuitously under-
=taken their support, it was continued by
her successors. It was of course continued
when the estate was sequestrated & the al-
=lowance was increased during the same period
in the proper & necessary retention of Govt.

Board to Govt
12 Oct 1829

and they did not doubt that when it was fully explained to the Zemindar how the bounty of the first prince & his successors had recognized them as a charge on the Zemindary he wd consider the discredit wh. wd attend his suspension of their subsistence, & trusted that he wd in this matter act so as to shew his character was suitable to his high rank & dignity: & expressly refused any reimbursement of what had been paid during sequestration of the estate. —

12 — On the 2d May 1832 Mr Viveash reported his entire want of success in inducing the Zemindary Manager to undertake the maintenance of the concubines tho' he had urged the Boards observations, & again recommended their support in the manner he had formerly proposed, & observed a further lapse in the original pensions of Rs 158.5.0 per mensem. — See that letter & enclosures

13 — In answer the Board remark that the objections of the manager rested on the deteriorated state of his revenue, & call for — Board to Coll 24 May 1832

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for a Report how far such an opinion is valid & to what cause it is attributable.

They further ask under ~~they~~ what circumstance the Colr can recommend they shd be maintained out of the lapsed pensions which Govt have expressly declared they shd not be chargeable to the State.

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Board to Colr 9 May 1834 the instance

14. — Early in June I had the honor to receive your Board's instructions with reference to the above letter, to ~~go over the same ground again with the Manager ... &~~ solicit the Zemindar to continue the maintenance of the Concubines, & to warn it with the threatened displeasure of Govt if he refused. Your orders have elicited the answer wh I am now forwarding.— Frequent absence from the Office & heavy duty when there will I trust excuse the delay in its transmission. -

Manager to Colr 4 July 1834

15.— I will endeavor to answer the Question put by the Board to Mr [illegible] in their letter of the 26th May 1832 & can only regret that so much better able [illegible] [illegible] than I am to do. The first was as to the deter-

-rated state of the Zemindarry, and of this I believe there is no doubt, but I trust the (Zemindarry ... ?) it is only temporary, & ... and depends on the rains that fall in the country & but in a very trifling degree on rivers ... that your Board's experience of the many late bad seasons will be ... to satisfy you with this general answer—but I would also remark that I am led to believe that tho' saddled with a higher Peish-cush than the ... the latter is the more fertile property & able to pay the ... and I will repeat the testimony of my own recent experience of the punctuality of the ... payments & the small amount of their necessary personal expenditure— For the motives wch induced M^r ... to recommend the support of the concubines to be a charge on the state I can only judge from those motives that have led me to the same conclusion—a consideration of all the circumstances of the ... viz

16. It appears to me evident that the Govt. having reserved the collection of the customs to itself expressly stipulated that ... | Board to Gov^t 5 April 18.. ...

~~Part of~~ the maintenance of all part of the deposed Rajah's family sh^d^ fall on the Zemindarry: — First

[Board] to Gov^t^ 22 May 1809 & answer

That the Board of Rev. & Gov^t^ did conceive the children of the Rajah born of the 7 concubines at Vizadiat were deserving of the support of Gov^t^.

[B]oard to Gov^t^ 4 August 1809 & answer

But that in consequence of Mr Parish's advice, they were afterwards left to the bounty of the Ranee who as wife & her immediate successors did find not only them but the concubines also a moderate subsistence and it also seems to me that if they children had sought the protection of the pensioned widows of the Rajah, rather than of his ... those pensions w^d^ in whole or part have been continued to the children on the death of the widows.

During the sequestration, the Gov^t^ thro' it Coll^r^ continued to maintain them as the succeeding Zemindars had set the example; & as it was presumed the man who next succeeded w^d^ also approve.

The new Zemindar ... of protection ...

seeing the Govt. have already received
money for that express purpose. — So
on his death the manager for his suc:
:cessor adopts the same line; & the Con:
:cubines in great distress, claim as a
right from the Govt. or from the Zemin
dar (they seem not to know or consider
their rights) provided they gain their
subsistence, what they have enjoyed
as a gratuitous bounty from the for
mer Zemindars.

Mr Vivash seems to have been a:
:ware of their great distress & to have
thought the children of the deposed
Rajah had a claim upon the Govt.
when the gratuitous bounty of the
Zemindar was withdrawn, with a hora
tory refusal to renew it unless com:
:pelled: and as the source for all the con
cubines derived subsistence was closed
up to them by relying on the charity &
benevolence of Govt. recommended
that they also shd. be maintained
from the lapses in the original grant
for the maintenance of the deposed Rajah

the finance
… 13th Nov
… Lord
left forward
14 Nov 1815

family.

17. Hardly daring to hope that your Honor ~~Govt~~ will view the question in the light I do myself, & as I think Mr Viranda did, I do not take the trouble to ascertain the actual state of the concubines their children & families or to propose the least proper & reasonable maintenance for them, to the benevolence of the Govt.

18. In the incidental allusions of the Marriages to the Mistresses ~~[illegible]~~ I have confined myself to a mere general reference to the correspondences & beg your excuse for so long an address.

J. Blackburne
P Cols

Madura 29th Septr 1834

Entd.

to the Register [illegible]

Dated 29th Septr 1804

To the [illegible] of S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Principal Collector of Madura &ca.

Expects to be rectified of the 29th Sept.

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From Rannee Mootoowerage Natchyar Guardian and Vezia Ragoonauda Mootoo Shettatavver Manager of the Ramnad Zemindarry

The ~~Engagement~~ [Order] of the 7th June (No. 33) Mentions that in Consequence of the 7 Widows of the late Mootoo Ramalingam Saidoobathee Zemindar of Ramnad having again addressed the Board of Revenue ~~the~~ you have been directed to impress upon me that it is my duty to maintain and relieve them from the distress under which they are labouring, and that by doing so it would be to my advantage, dignity, and Character, but by persisting in refusing to do so, I would Subject ~~myself~~ [me] to lose the Estimation of the Public, and of the Government which is of greater importance than the pecuniary Sacrifice which my duty Calls on me to make; That I had already refused to attend to the Suggestion and advice which you had formerly given to me on this Subject, & that as you did not think it proper to send [my proposals] to the Board of Revenue, ~~that~~ you from friendship towards me gave me this opportunity to reconsider the Same, & other Circumstances. Another Order of the 9th Instant No. 76 was also sent to me on the above Subject, both which I have received. As a Mind which is Continually absorbed in [directed towards] truth and Justice, I beg to Submit the following relative to the Resolutions ~~[illegible]~~ of the Board, to the then Collr. and the Government on Account of the late Mootoo Ramalingam Saidoobuthee and his family, as also the Documents and the Customs which have hitherto prevailed in that ~~[illegible]~~ respect.

At the Commencement of ~~[illegible]~~ a Permanent Settlement of the Zemindarry, an Engagement was taken from Rannee Mungalaiswaree Natchiar

[illegible] finding her [illegible] Certain Conditions [illegible]
~~[illegible]~~ and for the purpose of giving her [illegible]
Secured, the Honorable Board addressed the Hon'ble Govt.
on the 5th April 1803 Stating ~~therein~~ that as the Permanent
Settlement had been formed Exclusive of Custom duties &
Salt Revenue, ~~that~~ those Sources were to (be available to) pay the expelled
Mootoo Ramalingam Saidoobathee and his family the
allowances determined for their Subsistence, so long as the
Government derives the benefit of them, that whenever
those Sources ~~are discontinued~~ were given up by the as the Raunee would derive
the benefit, ~~and~~ She would (be) able to defray the Charges of
their Maintenance, which being approved of by Govt. they
directed that a Permanent Sunnud should accordingly
be furnished to the Raunee, and that the Hon'ble Company
should pay the allowances regulated for the Subsistence
of the Expelled Zemindar and his family, and passed
their Resolutions accordingly on the 22d April 1803 —
Thereupon the Hon'ble Company granted allowances from the above
Sources, for the support of Mootoo Ramalingam Saidoobathee and
of Women who accompanied him to Madras, and separately for the Women
who remained at Ramnad, Letchmee Ammal &ca. were Maintained
upon the allowance granted to the Saidoobathee, and not from
any other means. The Board of Revenue & Govt. being aware of
this, the Company were pleased to defray their Charges during their
stay at Madras after the death of the Saidoobathee, and ~~the charges~~
~~attending~~ for their Journey to this place, as will be Clearly Seen on
reference to the Minutes of ~~[illegible]~~ Consultation of Govt.
dated 2d March 1824. After the arrival of the said females at
Ramnad, the Collr. had reported to the Board the distribution
of allowances to be made to Each, and which [illegible] taken
~~under~~ into Consideration, [illegible] ~~such having~~ [illegible] the above
the Raunee Mungaleswary Natchiar did not ~~[illegible]~~ in the
Cabooleat passed to the Company, or in the Istemrar Sunnud

[illegible] per [illegible] any [illegible] that
the [illegible] should maintain this family [illegible]
[illegible] all these Circumstances in to your Serious Consideration,
I have every Confidence that it will appear to you that Government
having fully of their own accord undertaken the Maintenance
of the family from the funds of the above Causes and having
Maintained them accordingly, and that Letchmee Ammal 1st
& widows are dependent upon the Support of the Government.

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Had Letchmee Ammal [illegible] & Warren Remained
at Ramnad, they would have had allowances granted
to them in the Same manner as provision ~~had been~~ was made
for the family of Said Father who were left at Ramnad;
Instead of which, as they accompanied Sathoopathee to
Madras, they were maintained from the allowance
granted to him. On the Zemindar's ~~[illegible]~~ death they
should have been Supported from the allowance granted to him
or otherwise, an allowance should be granted to them
from the discontinued pension of 11 persons [illegible] having
died out of the number of 51 persons to whom a pension
of 960 Ch[illegible] ~~had been~~ were Originally granted at Ramnad
which [illegible] amt. to 17 Ch[illegible] & [illegible] 14½ Cash. The pension of
the 8 women at the Tope (Women employed at the Garden) were discontinued [illegible]
~~to the Credit of~~ Govt. ~~[illegible]~~ were paid to the Children of the
favorite Wives of Mootoo Ramalingam Said father viz.
Narensee[illegible] and [illegible] Mootoo Ramalingatam
died, and their Widows are in receipt of the allowances.
According to that Rule, it would be applicable to [illegible] that
the above said 7 Warren should be paid from the discontinued
allowances of the [illegible] Warren —

of the [illegible] tax [illegible] was included in the average

[illegible] receipts and to [illegible] the Permanent [illegible] of this Zemindarry

at Rupees 94733. was by orders of the Board discontinued

[illegible] the loss thereby is Rs. 9247 per annum

which my [illegible] [illegible] to me has not yet

been acceded to; Independent of this in the Chant and

Chayent I experienced a loss of 10,000 & odd Rupees

of the average amt. [illegible] on the Permanent [illegible]

This Country instead of being favored has by reason the Contrary

frequently Experienced distress and famine, in Consequence

of which it has been with difficulty that the heavy

Kists imposed on the Zemindarry has been discharged,

and the Charges of the Zemindar and the Sibbendy

supported, which must have been Known to you.

Should we under such Circumstances undertake

the maintenance of the Ranee [illegible] & other females

we should find it more than we are able to bear,

and the charges for them would be like an additional tribute

[illegible] liquidate.

That our Circumstances are thus distress-

ing and that the late Zemindar [illegible] Ragaonauda Ramdasun

[illegible] applied on the 13th June 1829 to be paid the

sums given for the Maintenance of the said Widows during

the period of the attachment of the Zemindarry under

the Company's Management, they have already been subject submitted for your

information. In doing so we had not even in a vision or dream

[illegible] remotest idea that you were less superlative in

judgment or Knowledge [illegible] the Hon'ble

[illegible]

[illegible] we depend that the Hon'ble

Company

Company as the protector of ourselves and Children,
we beg that you will be pleased to take the
subject of this address into your serious con=
=sideration, and with the greatest humility we
~~beg to~~ assure ourselves, that your ability, judgment
and good sense will dictate to you to represent
in a manner most conducive to the favorable con=
=sideration of the Board leaving the possible construction without ~~[illegible]~~
or feeling of offence to them in that in any shape the necessity of
undertaking the support of the abovesaid
females according to the original resolutions
of Government may be undertaken by the Govt & not imposed ~~without placing them~~ upon
the responsibility of the Zemindary; ~~[illegible]~~
that your friendship may be prolonged to us
We beg to submit Copies of the letter
from the Board ~~[illegible]~~
dated 5th April 1803 and the resolution of
Government on the occasion dated 22d April 1803
and a Kabooleat of the above date for your
perusal - with humble respects we remain -

(signed) Mootoo[illegible]

Ramnad
24th July 1804 -

Vega Ragoonada Moottoo[illegible]tauer

True translation
[illegible]

From the Manager
of Ramnad

regarding his objections
to undertake the
maintenance of the
family of the late
Saibobathee who
accompd him to
Madras.

24th July 1834.

The Collector
[illegible]

Sir

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ult. with its enclosure from the Zemindar of Gittiahorrenn.

His vakeel has already applied to me for copies of proceedings in the case in question and has been assured in that [illegible] of all being [illegible] for it he will supply stamp paper [illegible] There is no objection to returning him any original papers filed by him.

May I request you to call upon him for a list of all such [illegible] by him within the [illegible] at Western [illegible] be furnished I shall think it necessary to give full effect to the [illegible]

…tate, or the propriety of the [illegible]

…h publication of this correspondence.

J. Blackburne
Collr

Madura
3d Octr 1834

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly [illegible]
3d Octr 1834

[illegible]

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To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 5th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward Copy of an address ~~that~~ from the Ameen of Ramaswuram dated 27th Ult. & its Enclosures, by which it appears that the people of Poovaunee have agreed to abide by the ~~decision~~ now named decision of Arbitration for the land in dispute between them & the inhabitants of the Warriathy Zemindary, and requesting that no opposition be made by the ~~Zemin~~ ~~Zemindar~~ to the occupation of the land in the cultivation in Fusly 1243 until

the Case is decided

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr most obed Servt

Madura
6th Octr 1834 } Blackburne
P Colr

Ent.

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly dated
6th October 1834 —

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Gentn/

I have the honor to inclose an address of the 25th Ult, with translate from the Guardian & Manager of the Ramnad Zemindary requesting your decision on his claim to the Ramnisseram [illegible] da

The correspondence wh. has passed on the subject is

P. Collr to Board	20 Septr 1832
Board to Collr	5 Novr —
Collr to Board	29 January 1833
Board to Collr	7 Febry —

which you allude to the instructions given to the Collr by Mr Sulivan Stone-house under date 6 Novr 1832 no such letter is on record nor can I [illegible] things it is [illegible]

seen as &c. of which if you
think proper I should be glad
of a copy:— & upon the
A.G. Coin Coll to Board 7 January 1834

J. Blackburne
P Colr

Madura
7 October 1834

[illegible]

[illegible]

From Moottoo Veroo Stateyar Guardian of Moottoo Ramalinga Sethoopathy and Manager of the Ramnad Zemindary.

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We have been informed that a Report has been submitted to the Board of Revenue on the subject of the final Examination made at the Huzoor of the Witnesses & documents regarding the rightful Claims of the Ramnad Zemindary and to the Superintendance & control over the affairs of the Ramaiswaram Davistanom — As no orders have yet been finally received from the Huzoor on the subject,

we beg that you will again be plea
~~to address the Board to~~ to the

~~their~~ ~~[illegible]~~ decision —

Kunnad — } Signed by the
25 Sep. 1824 }

True copy
J. Blackburne
P Co.

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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Gent.

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I have the honor to forward copy
[illegible] a decision that I have come to
now, thro' the ready cooperation of
[illegible] to keep in the [illegible]
ing dispute between the Zemindar
of Sivagunga & Ramnad.

I did not think it necessary
before to trouble your Board with its [illegible]
only as it was on [illegible]
of the dissatisfaction of the former
Zemindar in that it has been
given against him.

J. Blackburne
Collr.

Madura
7 October 1804

[illegible] 23 Aug
1804

To the Board of the
Deputies of the [illegible].
1834

The Collr & Magte of
Tinnevelly

Sir / R

I have the honor to forward transcripts of two addresses of the 6th & 8th Inst from the persons I sent to Tinnevelly to fix the boundary stones as decided in the decree of wch I had the pleasure to send you a copy.

Unless your servants give me full aid there can be little hope that the quarrel will not break out again with redoubled violence: and I trust you will think with me that the con=duct of your peon if the report is true, is exceedingly injudicious and likely to induce a belief

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that you do not approve of the decision & are [illegible]ing to nulli:fy its force by abstaining from giving it your support.

J Blackburn
P Cla

Madeira 14 Octr 18[illegible]

President & Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Gentn /

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I have the honor to forward the documents called for in your letter of the 25 August relative to the claims to the Zemindary, & in addition 3 short depositions one of which will show that the pretended opponent to the decision of the late Acting Collr is in effect under the tutelage of a relative & could not have originated the opposition in himself any more than have maintained his own rights.

J. W. Blackburne
P. Collr

Madura
21 October 1834

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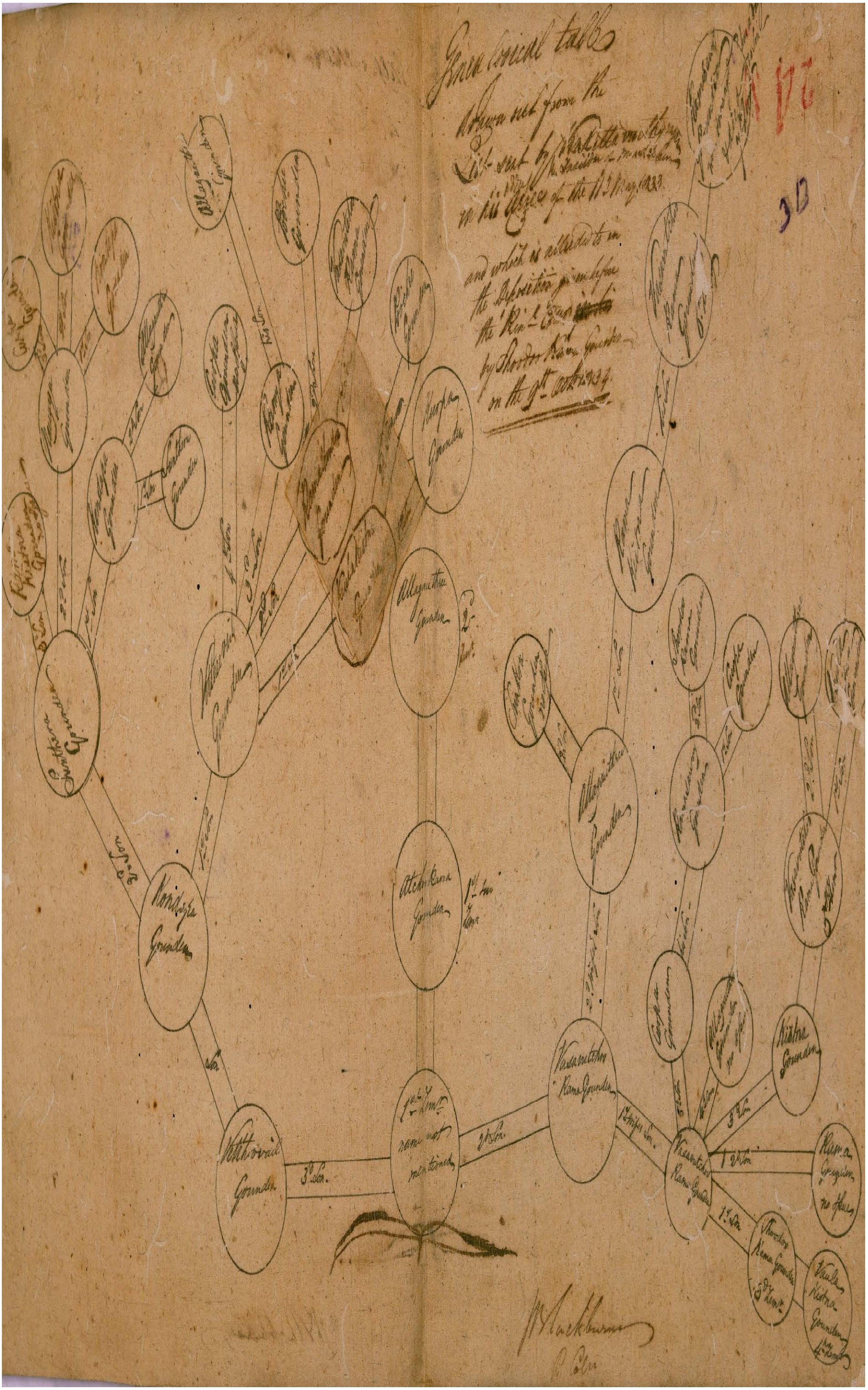
Enl.

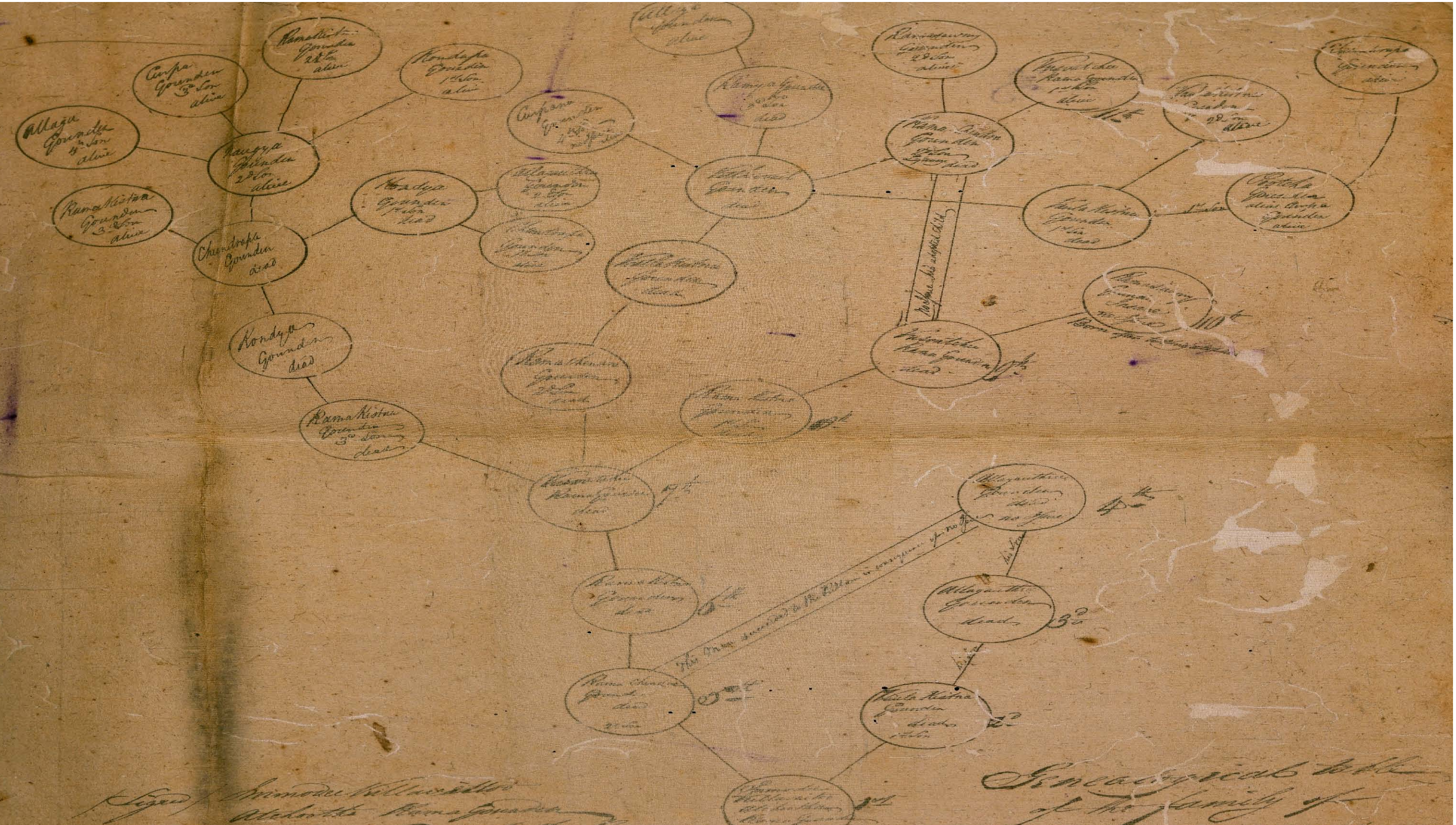
To the Board of Rev.
Dated 27th Oct.
1834

Deere purport of
Mr. Wrangham
dated 10th Decr.
1833 given to Rama
Lenny Lyng a
Malabar record
Kaper. 31st Augt.
1835.

Genealogical table drawn out from the List sent by [illegible] in his letter of the 11th May 1833 [illegible]

and which is alluded to in the Deposition given before the Revd Court by Shoodoo Rama Goundan on the 9th October 1834.





Genealogical table of the family of the Zemindars of [illegible]

(Signed) [illegible] alias [illegible] Rama Gounden 9th [illegible]

Presented by [illegible] above on the above date.

[illegible]

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Deposition given before the Principal Collr. 1 Madura by Amoodee Ateeahootha Rama Gowaden Son of Kistna Gowaden of Terroopaully of the Anoope Kumbla Caste, Vishnoo Sect, of profession a Zemindar, aged 75 years on the 9th October 1804.

Q. What is the Name of your Grandfather

A. The Name of my Grandfather was Yettathoothy Atteehoothe Rama Gowaden.

Q. What was the Name of your fathers Grandfather

A. He did not answer to the question

(Signed) Amoodee Atteehoo Rama Gowaden

Given before me this 9th Octr. 1804.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
P. Collr.

It was impossible to make the Deponent comprehend the second question. He has every appearance of old age & decrepitude but I am in doubt if his misconception was not occasioned by the presence of Soodee Rama Gowaden the cousin of this old Man in whose name he has addressed the Board on the subject of the Zemindarry.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Prinl. Collector

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Deposition given before the Principal Collr of Madura by Vuevatchoortha Rama Gounder son of Ramachendra Gounder of Sorr... of Navapra Caste, Vettrea street, ~~of...~~ Aged 30 years — on the [illegible]th Octr 1834.

Q. What is the Name of your father?

A. Ramachendra Gounder.

Q. What was the Name of your Grand father?

A. Vutthoo vail Gounder, his father's Name was Veela Kistna Gounder.

Q. What was the Name of the father of the late Zemindar Ramasawmy Gounder?

A. Vuevatchoo Rama Gounder; his fathers Name was Rama Kistna Gounder.

Q. What was his fathers Name?

A. I shall tell it by reference to my List; his Name is Vuevatchoo Rama Gounder. The Genealogical list given now by me is correct, and ~~which~~ may be filed. ~~should be accepted.~~

(Signed) Immoree Vellavettoor Utchoortha alias Vuevatchoo Rama Gounder

Given before me this 9th October 1834.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pl. Collr.

Deposition given before the Principal Collr. of Madura by Shoodoo Rama Goundan Son of Rama Sawmee Goundan of Seroopaulay, of the Anooper Caste, Vistnoo Sect, a Servant under the Zemindar Aged 28 years. on the 9th Octr 1834.

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Q. What Relation is your father Ramasawmy Goundan to Veerotchoo Rama Goundan the present old Man?

A. He is the Son of the ~~elder~~ younger Brother of the present old Man Veeratchoo Rama Goundan

Q. What is the Name of the old Man's Son, & what is his age?

A. His Son's Name is Paddla Kistna Goundan, about 5 years of age. The address to the Government regarding claims ~~in the Name of the old Man~~ to the Pulliam of the Zemindary was written ~~with~~ under my advice. In November last, I have ~~given~~ furnished a Genealogical list.

(Signed) Shoodoo Rama Goundan

Given before me this 9th October 1834.

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pl. Collr.

True translation
J. Blackburne
Pl. Collr.

To the Company's Circar

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~~Karaarnamah~~ Engagement passed by Veeswatchoo Rama Gounden ~~&c.~~ ~~Heirs of Attchoo~~ Vaella Kistna Gounden ~~&c.~~ & Kondapa Gounden ~~&c.~~ Heirs ~~of~~ to Immodee Attchoo Rama Gounden Zemindar of Peroopaulay in the Madura Zillah — 25th August 1803.

R

As our Zemindar Immodee Attchoo Rama Gounden is deranged ~~in~~ mind, and as he has no Son, according to our ~~Zemindary~~ Cast Custom the person who has a right to manage the affairs of the Zemindary and the Heirs, are as follow — After the death of the aforesaid Immodee Attchoo Rama Gounden, the family of Veeswatchoo Rama Gounden has right to succeed. After them, the family of Vaella Kistna Gounden after them, the family of Kondapa Gounden. In this manner as the generations have rights to succeed, we agree ~~that~~ to the Circar ~~&c.~~ Heirs nominating Veesvat chee Rama Gounden to manage the affairs of the Zemindar — Thus with our free will & consent we have passed this Engagement

(Signed) Veerawatchoo Kama Goundan
" — Vauda Kistna Goundan
" — Kondappa Goundan
" — Ramya Goundan

Witnesses
(Signed) Goordeal Appa Coril Moneyam
" — Kalavee Roya Pillay Sheerastathar of Velliacondon
" — Saumy Goundan of Vandyoor

To the Company ~~xxxxx~~

Document ~~xxxxxx~~ passed by Veerawatchoo Kama Goundan on acct. of Innoodra Watchoo Kama Goundan alias Ramasawmy Goundan Zemr. of Aroopaulay on the 20th June 1826 —

~~The~~ Particulars of the ~~house~~ ~~who have~~ right of inheritance to the Cuttom of the Zemindary ~~been placed~~ — The Ramasawmy Goundan abovesaid has been placed on the Cuttom & is deranged in his ~~xxxxx~~ ~~xxxxx~~ according to the orders of the Court of Circuit I am conducting all the duties of the Zemindary; after his death, should he leave no offspring, I am entitled to succeed as being the Son of his fathers younger &c.

If there are Children, they should succeed,
If no children, my Brothers should
succeed. ~~If~~ As there are Brothers, ~~[illegible]~~
~~my Fathers Younger Brothers~~ Son
son of [illegible] Goundun ~~[illegible]~~ the younger brother of my father
Ramasawmy Goundan should succeed,
After his death, his Son Ramasawmy
Goundan should succeed. If he fails in
Issue, his Brother Shoodoo Rama Goundan;
If he fails in Issue, our Cousin Vaula
Kistna Goundan's Son Carpa Goundan
should succeed. In this manner, if there
are Male Children, the Children should
succeed, If they fail, the Brothers should
succeed, & if they fail, the inheritance
goes to the Thoyathees (Cousins) In
this manner the inheritance ~~goes~~ descends to the
Children & Thoyathees & not to the
Son in law. Thus with my free will
I have passed this ~~letter~~ document

(Signed) Annadee Atchootha
= Rama Goundan

Witnesses
(S) Carpapillay of Causpagoody
Meenatchee Sondrom pillay Curnum of Koottray
= Koottee
(Signed) Ramalingampillay
Tasildar.

~~N.B. [illegible]~~

True translation
J Blackburne

The Principal Collector of Sengpore

Nizapatam

R

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Sir

In reply to your letter of the 21st August I have the honor to forward copies of two addresses from & one order to the Zemindar of [illegible] which would shew that notwithstanding the failure of his people to meet on the [illegible] August the day fixed yet the Punchayet on both sides together with [illegible] did meet on the 29th August & continued their session till the 6th Sept when they broke up without coming to any conclusion, proceeding from the unaccountable conduct of some officer.

I have written for more particulars and [illegible] have the honor to bring the Zemindar's statement

h your notice

Ent.

J. W. [illegible]

P. [illegible]

Madeira

22 Oct. 1834

To the Hon. [illegible]

[illegible]

October 1834

The Collector

of Tinnevelly

R

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th I beg to assure you mine of the 14th had no intention to hint directly or indirectly that you had withheld your cooperation.

How would you wish the boundary stones to be placed? one is reported to have been put down, the others to have been on the point of being put down — I am ready to have them taken up & put down again in any way that may seem most fit to you.

Allow me once more to express my sorrow that the wording of my letter sh^d have been capable of the construction put upon it by you.

Madura 22 Octr 1834

J. Blackburne

Col^r

From the Collector of
Tinnevelly Dated 22nd
October 1824.

R

The Principal Collector has the honor to state that in conformity with the Extract from the Proceedings of the Judge in the Zillah of Madura, under date the 22d September last, the half Village of Nedoongotam, and half of the Wettamay of the said Village has been put in possession of Kaiser Ling on the 28th October 1834 and his acknowledgement is herewith enclosed.

Given under my hand & Seal at Madura this 4th day of November 1834.

J Blackburne
P Col

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(Seal)

To The Principal Collector of Madura

Herewith you will receive translate of an Extract from the Proceedings of this Court of this date, to the Order therein contained you are required to conform returning this Precept so executed, or good and sufficient Reason why it has not been executed, and what you may have done in pursuance thereof within 20 Days from the Receipt hereof.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Zillah Court of Madura, this 22d day of September AD 1834.

Signed / G. L. Hooper
Judge

The Principal Collector

of Tanjore

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Sir

With reference to my letter of the 22nd Ulto. & the previous correspondence on the subject of the disputed boundary between ~~the~~ Tanjore & Shevagunga I have the honor to forward copy of a communication of the 31st Ulto. from the Zemindar of Shevagunga.

(margin: the apparent Nat... Carry to and &c)

As the parties are willing to have the dispute settled by Punchayet I shall be ready to give my best endeavours to ~~the~~ any proposition you may be pleased to make towards its adjustment.

J Blackburne

P. Collr

Madura 4 Novr 1834

Ealke

in the Sim: [illegible]

[illegible] whether

12 Nov. 1834

Minute 2

The Act of College is informed that Samme Narranasamy, a Candian prisoner, residing at Seringham, & Commissary Vaeck at Villacherry in Poodoocottah.

He is further informed that whether circumstances no longer requiring the banishment from Ceylon of any excepting the children & near relations of the late king, his followers may be allowed to go wherever they please all restriction on their liberty being taken off.

J W Cockburne
C. Colr.

Madras
5 Novr 1834

To The Head Asst Collr
Ramnad

To [illegible] Esq[illegible]

Collect[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] 18[illegible]

The Collector
of
Trinevelly

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Sir/

As desired in your letter of the 1st Inst. I have the honor to inform you I have directed the attendance of the Persons per :ply before you by the 20th Inst. & trust they will not fail

J Blackburne
p Col.

Madura
Ebrd? 5. 1804

Ext[illegible]

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly [illegible]

5th Nov.r 1804

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To the Board of Revenue &c. R

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo & in returning Petition No 489 of 1834. to state, that In consequence of the Moonsiff & Canoongoes having omitted to bring to account the Rubbee (or 2nd crop) cultivation of Fusly 1242 they were suspended for 2 years by Mr Vincent on the 25th Septr 1832 and the Petitioner appointed in their room ~~as he was not competent for the~~ ~~situation~~ on the Tehsildar's reporting the ~~circumstance~~ his incompetency to the late Acting Collr ~~and~~

x January
who dismissed him on the 1st [illegible] 1801.
The Petitioner preferred a complaint
to me that he had been unjustly [illegible] ~~was~~
and that he was entitled to Arrears
of Salary. ~~Having~~ made enquiry
into the case it appeared that
he had been ~~was~~ only ~~for a~~ temporarily
employed during the last [illegible]
of the Tuesday [illegible] & the
time was nearly expired & that he nor their
nor his Ancestors ~~were~~ ever held
~~with~~ the office or had any hereditary
right, ~~consequently his claim~~ to it

~~[illegible]~~

~~That as~~ with regard to pay his
Share for Fusly 1208 was Rupees
34, 2, 8 for which he engaged

in consequence of the pumpk[illegible]

mac[illegible] 29 Cull[illegible] 7 Merreals 1

grain [illegible] at the selling price

Rs. As. Ps.
is equal to 36 15 8 ~~thereby~~

making a surplus of Rs. 2. 12 "

in every [illegible]
against him, ~~wherefore~~ his

Complaint was dismissed but

not without Enquiry.

J. Blackburn
P. Coll.

Madura
5 Novr. 1834 }

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The Members Customs Revision Committee

Tellicherry R

Gentn/

1. — I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Circular of the 1st ... the 13th Ult. —

Statement A shows the Import Export & Transit duties from Fusly 1231 to 1242 as per accounts furnished by the Renters. The Sayer has been rented during the whole period of the 12 years under consideration; but ... benefit from the frontier duties, the particulars of which are exhibited in B.

2. — C. shows the towns where, & the rates at which, consumption duty is levied distinct from the general inland duty, &

3. — ~~D. shows~~ the names & situations of the custom Houses & Chokeys in this district ... there are no instances ...

Collectors here levying on their own authority, without the sanction of the Board of Revenue, established here.

3. D is copy of the existing Tariff with memo. of the periods & authority under which alterations or omissions have been made in it since its first establishment.

4. With reference to Sec. 17 Reg. I of 1812 Rowanahs are not only given from the head Chokeys but also from every [illegible] under the

5. With reference to Cl. 7. Sec. 17 Reg. I of 1812, all goods brought to the head Chokeys are measured or weighed (by measures or weights bearing the Govt. stamp, already furnished to the different Chokeys) or counted previous to the Rowanah being given. They are not liable to interruption in transit provided the loads or packages correspond with the entry in the

[illegible] but still [illegible]
on reaching the place of intended
consumption they are subjected to
a scrutiny by the renter of such
place. — If no particular cause
arises the renter, trusting to the evid[ence]
of the Rowanah & respectibility of
the merchant, gives them no fur-
-ther trouble than they meet
with in [illegible], provided for
the douceur to be mentioned [illegible]
after [illegible]

6 — Peons attached to the Chokey are sta-
-tioned on the road & cross roads with[in]
the limits of Chokey — attend at mar-
-kets and seize all goods exposed for
sale without a Rowanah

Peons of the Tobacco & Betel [illegible]
patrole at nights to a distance of
five miles. —

7 & — Renters and their Gomas[tahs]
-tahs, or chokeydars are here [illegible]
[illegible] or of the Bramin & Soodra[illegible]

Castes, and Mussulmans – their
pay is trifling and inadequate to
their subsistence without taking
advantage of a custom, become from
long standing almost a right, to
receive a handful of salt chillies
or other goods passed by the mer:
chant – they are sufficiently res:
pectable & intelligent. Were the
[illegible] to be suddenly reduced very
many of the persons employed by
the [illegible] would be [illegible]
by the Collector. The [illegible]
8. The [illegible] are chiefly Mussul-
mans or Soodras – their pay is
from 3 to 4½ rupees a month. –
9. The rents are very high, and the
amount is rigorously exacted. Renters
do not hesitate to resort to many il:
legal practices which are visited with
heavy punishment when proof fol:
lows the charges: but so great [illegible]
[illegible] their loss by detention to substantiate

2.

the oppressed

…d complete that it is rare that there

recourse to such a measure … 347

when assured the collector with use

his best endeavor to pass a quick deci-

sion. —— The impositions to which

an honest merchant must lay his

account in submitting to in passing

from Madras to Madura & Tinni-

velly, are, payment to each of the prin-

cipal Sayer renters there whom of …

he passes of 1/8 of a rupee for a man's

load; 1/4 Rs. for a bullock & 1/2 a rupee

for a cart load under penalty in refus-

al of having his goods opened,

weighed or measured. —— From the

petty shopman, whose trifling capi-

tals compell him to have constant

recourse to the wholesale dealer, the

renter exacts a monthly contribution

of 1 or 2 fanams for his forbearance

from frequenting him for the above

cultivator he collects a rupee or half a rupee per annum for abstaining from troubling their enjoyment of the cocoanut, & which is also the produce of their backyards. — A considerable, tho' not a perfect, check to these exactions w^d be found in the appointm. And he defrauds the Government by issuing cadjan chits instead of the authorized Kowenahts, taking the lower rate of payment as an additional profit to himself. — A considerable, tho' not a perfect check, to these abuses w^d be found in the employment of a Gomastar on behalf of Gov^t on a monthly pay of 3 pags to keep counterpart accounts at each of the Chowkies. — The frauds & exactions here complained against are increasing under the Gov— and particularly the cultivation of Tobacco by the Inhabitants in their back yards

for the thing being [illegible] taxed & [illegible] any use & division of chandlery [illegible] to their neighbours with scarce a possibility of [illegible]:— And the returns of the 5 per cent duties are lowered to a con=siderable amount by the prevalence of false [illegible] & the difficulty of [illegible]=ing the fraud, & the still greater dif=ficulty of bringing the offence home to the perpetrator. ——

There is little doubt that the a=buses against the community occurr=ed to a much greater extent under the [illegible] system than when [illegible] collect their own dues; but I do not think in so great a proportion as one [illegible] expect from the difference of Revenue under the two systems the effective prevention of abuses [illegible] [illegible] diminish the revenue and a rent.

10 [illegible] As one half of the Revenues of [illegible]

are never returned it is impossible
to judge from them the difference
between the amount of collection
made & rent paid. — The monthly
returns of renters exhibit only their
fair dues, not their exactions; and
invariably throw the renter to be a
loser by his engagements — ~~It ought to~~
~~be seen by reference to statements ...~~
~~... for July 1842 is forwarded~~
~~for your information~~ [interlined: worthy; & B]

11. Ext or what proportion of the
Transit Duties, as now levied, is levied
on articles destined for exportation
or foreign consumption, & what on
articles destined solely for Inland or
Home consumption.

12. I regret it is not in my power to
suggest any mode of realizing an equal
revenue, & at the same time securing a
relief to the commercial classes & the com-
munity at large — but it may be worthy
of consideration if this might not be
in part obtained by renting the cloth
duties to the cloth manufacturers, [illegible]

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separately from the rest of the 5 bar each duties – a local arrangement w^h^ might be introduced under the authority of the Board of Revenue, without troubling the Committee; and by putting an additional tax on the grower of taxable articles to be collected with the general land revenue under the denomination of Sayer Jummabundy – leaving the grower to reimburse himself by the increased price to be put upon his produce.

The collection of the Sayer Duties by the Gov^t^ Officers, tho' liable to considerable abuse, seems to me far preferable to the existing system – but the realization of revenue under the latter is out of all proportion greater & easier than under the former.

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Madura 10th November 1834

J Blackburne
C. Coll.

To the Judge of
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to request ~~that~~ you will furnish me with Copy of a Purwanah of His Highness the Nabob Wallajah for the Village of Yelleyarpetty in favor of Abee boollah Moonshee dated 5th Shawaul Hegira 1213. stated to have been Registered
~~[illegible] 22 [illegible]~~
~~No. 115 [illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~

I have the honor to be
Sir

Madura
27th Nov
1834

J. Blackburne
P. Col.

To the President & Members of the Board of Rev[enue]

R — Fort St George — 355

Gentlemen

1. I beg leave to submit the following report on enclosed petns. No 746 & 1031

Decr 26th enclosed in yr letter of the 13th [illegible] but recd only on the 30th.

2. In the accounts of Fusly 1218 appear the names of Calistry Iyen, Seenivasa Iyen & Gooroova Rama Naick as [illegible] of Seroomangoor in the Talook of Theiramengalum.

In 1219 appear only the names of Calistry Iyen & Gooroova Naick.

In 1220 is the name of Rama Naick in place of Gooroova Naick (to whom he is said to be a cousin).

In 1221 Rama Naick resigned & Calistry Iyen did the duty unassisted till 1222 when he gave in his resignation & was succeeded by Chinniah Iyen & Gooroova Iyen neither

whom had hereditary claim.

In 1823 they resigned and were succeeded by Soorabien & Soobien, ~~the~~ ~~without hereditary claim~~ the latter of whom the Petr. (Calagery Naick) of Sewts was son to Calustry Iyen, but produces no document in proof.

In 1828 Soobien resigned and Soorabien remained unassisted.

In 1829 Soorabien was dismissed for absence from his village, and Ramanada Pillay was appointed Govt. Manaiyar.

In Decr 1830 he was dismissed for withholding from the cultivators their permits to cut their crops and Gooroovien & Soobien (the same who resigned in 1828 according to Petr.) succeeded as Nattamgars.

Petr. also states that Gooroovien was brother of Angapen Iyen, Nattam Iyen in 1812.

In the settlement book of the late

Coltr in Fusly 1243 appear the name
of Gooroovien & Soobien & there
is a further entry for the aforo
ation with others of Chinnee Mootha
Naicker brother of Gooroova pa Naic
Nuttamgur in 1212; & of Alagery
with (Peter) son of the elder son of the
above Goorooappa Naick - the con
sanguinity is taken on the [illegible]
of Peter alone.

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On the 17th last Septr Chinna Moo
too Naicke petitioned for the en
forcement of the Sools Coltrs award.

on the 4th October Alagery Naick (&
Boards Peter) claimed ~~[illegible]~~
in his own right the half share of
the Nattamie & prayed for the dis
mission of Goorooven & Chinna
Moottoo Naick.

3. — Whilst preparing to lay, &c
on these two claims, & ... with ...

remain in abeyance your Board's
Peta (No 746) is referred to me; and
I trust it will be sufficient for
me to ~~add~~ call to your recollection
the late Acty C Collrs Indorsement
on another Petn of the same
person (No 625 of 1833 dated 20 Aug. [illegible])
"I saw no reason to discharge the
present Nattamgar who has con-
ducted the duty for a length of
time with integrity"

J Blackburne
P Collr

[illegible]
2d Oct 1834

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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To the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen, R

1.— I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ulto. together with Petition No. 1300 of 1834, herewith returned.

2.— In consequence of the death of the two Individuals alluded to in your letter of the 11th March [illegible] the Village of Jellyarputty was [illegible] assumed on the 21st October [illegible]

3.— The Petitioners who are the sons of the Original Incumbent Habeebollah, state in their Petition that the Village was granted on Cowle by the Nabob Wallajah Enam tenure & upon [illegible] It appears from the

Mahomed Salam [illegible] Sons of the Original Incumbent Abdul [illegible]

Sir on the Records that W. Smith
had lodged deposited the Original Pounnah
of the Nobob with the other Records of
this office, and that Mr. Peter had
for the year 1816 given it up with 81 other documents
to Pounapa naick Cameeah nominated
by the Register of the Zillah Court
for the to Registry of deeds for
registering them in his office, &
that he had returned 50 of them
& died without returning the
remainder amongst them is the ing 31
Pounnah of this village a Copy
thereof, attested with by the Signature
of the Cause of Madras, was
produced by the Petitioner and
a corresponding entry appears
to have been in the Register

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of the Tillah Court in the year 1807.
an authenticated Copy of which
is herewith transmitted in Persian
accompanied with translation ~~into~~
~~English~~ - Though there is a difference the year 1230 be
~~written~~ instead of 1213 - Shawaul 5th
the other contents ~~all~~ correspond
~~at the~~, and it appears that the Village
was granted on Cowle at 35 ~~Pagodas~~
for the subsistence of Thabee Zoolah
~~during his life~~, and not ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ as Enam -

5. — A Copy of the Enam Register
make by Mr Hurdis's time in Fusly
1211 is herewith enclosed, which specifys
~~that the~~ that it was given for life
~~until the life time~~ of to
Thabee Zoollah Moopalee - As
the Village was granted on Cowle
~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ for the maintenance
~~[illegible]~~ it appears that Mr Hurdis

~~temporarily~~ unnoticed the grant for
the subsistence of the Moonshee &
to be for the period ~~during~~ of his in-
life [x] In Fusly 1212 the Baqy
of the Vilage was Rs. 201.

I have the honor to be
J Blackburne
R[?]

Madura
[illegible]
1834

[x] And it is for your Board to consider of
the wording of the deed authorized the in-
ference put upon it by Mr Hurdis & more
recently by Mr [illegible], or if the claim
of the petitioners be just

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Extract from the Remarks in [illegible] of Dewulwa[illegible]

Statement which accompanied Mr. Hurdis's

Report dated 28th January 1802.

U This is held by the person to whom

granted Habeebalah from a Letter from Walej[illegible]

to the Amildar - the Village was desolate &

belonged to the Davastanom from whence it was

taken for the Moonshee - and appears given fo[r]

his life -

Wm. Thackeray

Encl.r in Mr. Roberts No

No. 5 of Dec.r 1834

Translation of a Perwannah

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To Ramaswamy Moottapar of the Madura Talook

You stated there is a small Village named Yelle your further in the Madura talook producing a trifling Revenue; that the inhabitants thereof have Emigrated, that the tanks have been in decay and the lands overgrown with Jungle; that Shee-Bullah Mounshee of the said Talook requests it may be granted to him on Cowle, when he would invite people to Cultivate the lands and have the tanks repaired, and pay the Government always the Sum of 35 Chs. Pr. year and that you want Speedy orders on the occasion, to which Effect your letter has been received and all Circumstances known.

As the Presence is desirous that deserted and waste Villages should be peopled & Cultivated you are— directed to give the said Village to the said Mounshee according to his request on Cowle, and direct him to Cause inhabitants to be invited in his Cowle, repair the Tank, Cut down the Jungle and Cultivate the lands, and make arrangements with him to pay always according to his agreement a Coruppoo of— 35 Chs. Pr. Year and Credit it to the Government Don't demand more. No deviation to be made in the Cowle— What more can be said

Seal & Signature of the Nabob

Wallajah

5th Shavan
1202 Hegeree

Recd. in Letter to the
7br 8th
the 8 December 1734

To the President and Members

of the

Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 8th instant, and 14th beg to report that ~~on enquiring it appears that~~ the Petitioner is adopted son to the deceased Zemindar No. 47 on the Register of this Collectorate ~~being~~ receiving 8 fanams daily ~~and~~ the deceased left a widow, ~~the widow of the adopted son does not agree together~~ & he had ~~house~~ which has been sold to discharge the debts ~~He~~ petitioner gets a monthly salary on the

Thoorvanburry Pagoda ~~monthly~~

of 5 Cully fanams and possesses no

other property - ~~an referen~~

~~to~~ the Original Grant of Nabob

Anwardy Khan dated 10th

Shawal of the Hegeree 1158 - it

appears by the ~~document~~ this that

the daily allowance was

obtained by the father of the

deceased in the name of his

son when ~~he was~~ only 2 years old

~~only~~ & appears granted for his life

time, ~~it is hoped may meet~~

~~the sympathy of your Board~~

~~Recommend that half of the~~

~~allowance or 1/2 [illegible] may~~

~~be continued to the Al...~~

~~for the support of himself and the widow~~

J W Blackburn
C Clk

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Madura
Ramiswaram 20 Mar 1834

~~J Blackburn~~

~~Insert the name of the [illegible] widow and [illegible] the died was given~~

[illegible]

To the Board of
Revenue Dated
20th December 1824

To The Board of Revenue

371. 2

Gentlemen,

A substantial terraced Chattram having been erected by subscription ~~raised~~ by the Inhabitants of Shauthanoor for the accommodation of Bramins and Several ~~travellers &~~ ~~Coolyfeatty~~, near the European travellers Bungalow ~~and~~ at Tellicherry, as the few people who inhabit the place are insufficient to give protection to travellers on occasion of alarm ~~by the attack~~ of robbers who frequently commit depredations in consequence of the place being lonesome & its distance from the Village & ~~[illegible]~~ one of the Chattrams ~~the [illegible] Country~~, I have the honor

with Reference to Section 10 Regn. XI

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of 1816 to request Sanction of granting
Cow[illegible] land to the Extent mentioned in
the Enclosed Memorandum for the Sup=
port of 3 Cawolgars required to be
[illegible] for the protection of the travellers

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most Obed.t Servant
W. Blackburne

I have made this address in com-
=pliance with the terms of the late Orders
beg leave to add my own opinion of
the desirability

Madura
Mandapam
22d Dec.r 1824

Memorandum of Punjeh Land in Thautthanoor Village [illegible] to be granted as Enam for the Maintenance of 5 Cawlgars to be stationed at Cavilhutty on the high Road from Madura to Trichinopoly for the protection of travellers halting at the Choultry ~~built by Cutcherry at this place~~ —

[illegible] of Land	Punjeh				Remarks
	Nos of [illegible]	Extent	[illegible]		
Shevul 2d Sort	4	[illegible] 3/4	2 " 2	10 " 0	
" 3d do	3½	5. 3/4	1. " 3/4		This Land is [illegible]
Maral 1. Sort	4	6. 1/2	1 7. 14		upwards of
" 2 do	3½	2. 7/4	11. 7 1/4		20 y[illegible]
" 3d do	3	16. 15½	5. " 4½		
Savalay 1st do	3½	8 2½	[illegible] 4 2¾		
" 2d do	3	16 [illegible]	4. 3. 7½		
" 3d do	2½	36 5/4	6. 6 10¼		
		13. 2¼	38 [illegible]	76 5 [illegible]	
			[illegible] 5. 10	13.	

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